

STATE POLICE WILL NOT CERTIFY TO SAFETY OF LOWELL SCHOOLS

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 10.—In its report filed with the legislature today, the special recess committee on building legislation submits a bill to safeguard teachers and pupils in school houses, declaring that at the present time safety of inmates of school houses all over the state is at a minimum.

FINE OF ONE CENT FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY EVENING SCHOOL CONFERENCE SUBJECT

The first of a series of five conferences on the general subject of evening schools in Massachusetts was held last Saturday in the Technical high school at Fall River and the second conference of the series will be held at this morning's session of the police court, after Rodriguez had pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on John Rodriguez. Although of the same name, the plaintiff and defendant are not related to each other. Rodriguez smiled, pulled a cent out of his pocket, and said:

WANTS THE WATERWAYS SAFEGUARDED

The mayor has sent the following self-explanatory letter to the Locks and Canals Corp.:
Proprietors of Locks and Canals on the Merrimack River, Lowell, Mass.
Will you kindly have your representative meet the mayor of Lowell at this office for the purpose of discussing the matter of having properly protected such open areas along the waterways of Lowell, as it would seem to be the duty of your company to fence or otherwise safeguard.
I would appreciate greatly a conference at an early date, for I deem the subject to be of the most vital importance, as it so closely concerns the public safety.
Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

COLLAPSED WHEN SHE DISCOVERED FIRE

Mrs. Charles Rodis of 347 Market street, was much frightened this afternoon when she discovered fire in her home, that she became unconscious. She was removed to a neighbor's house where she was given treatment.
At about 1:35 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Rodis, who occupies a tenement on the third floor of the building owned by the Rodis estate, detected smoke in her bedroom. Upon investigation she found the clothes closet ablaze. It was then that she shouted and fell to the floor unconscious. In the meantime someone saw smoke issuing from a window and sounded an alarm from box 15. The department responded quickly and with the aid of chemicals soon extinguished the blaze. The damage will amount to about \$50. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Rose E. Blank, Lowell High Com- mercial Dept.

POLICE SEEK THAW AS BOY BEATER AND KIDNAPPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—With the po- lice of many cities searching for Harry K. Thaw, wanted here to answer to an indictment charging him with assaulting and kidnapping Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., it de- veloped today that the man whom the police of Philadelphia have arrested is not George F. O'Byrnes, Thaw's body- guard, alleged to have been involved in the enticing of Gump to New York last Christmas.
Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the Gump family, consulted the district attorney upon his return here today from Philadelphia. He informed the prosecutor that the man in custody in that city is Oliver Brower of Utica, N. Y. Brower aided Thaw in Utica last October when Thaw conducted a political campaign there against a su- preme court justice who had denied him a writ of habeas corpus during his legal fight to obtain release from the Matteawan state hospital for the insane.
According to Mr. Walsh's story to the prosecutor today, Thaw apparently left in Brower's care at a Philadel- phia hotel, a number of letters and documents. One of these, according to the lawyer, is an agreement drawn up but not signed, whereby Gump set forth that he had no objection to be- ing whipped.
The charge against Thaw is that he lashed Gump with a whip on three oc- casions during Christmas night in Thaw's rooms in a New York hotel.
Brower is held in Philadelphia on a technical charge. He is not involved in the accusations mentioned in the indictment against Thaw and O'Byrnes but acted, Mr. Walsh al- leges, as Thaw's emissary after Thaw left New York subsequent to the es- cape of Gump from the hotel here. Thaw is understood to have sent Brower to look for Gump in the hope of preventing the youth from telling of the alleged incidents on Christmas night.
It was explained that Brower was at the hotel where Thaw stopped in Philadelphia last week and that Thaw left his papers in Brower's care, not believing the man would be question- ed if publicity was given to any story Gump might tell the authorities. This accounted for the belief that Brower was O'Byrnes when Brower was lo- cated with Thaw's papers in his pos- session.

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN ADAMSON ACT CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Final argu- ments over constitutionality of the Adamson law were heard today in the supreme court, with Special Assistant Attorney General Hagerman closing the case for the government. The jus- tices continued to question the attor- neys as they did yesterday and often interrupted arguments. In no other case of recent months has the court taken such a large part in the pro- ceedings.
Maintaining power of congress to pass the law, Mr. Hagerman said it can be operated temporarily as the in- terstate commerce commission tempo- rarily regulates rates.
"Is there any law of that kind?" asked Justice McKenna.
"It is done by the interstate commerce commission in daily practice," said Mr. Hagerman.
"There's no claim that this law is unconstitutional," the attorney continued. "Congress acted in its discretion, a discretion with which the judiciary has no power to interfere."
"Oh, no one claims that the court suggest its discretion for that of con- gress," interrupted Chief Justice White.
When Mr. Hagerman said the legal presumption—all presumptions—are in favor of validity of an act of congress the chief justice interjected:
"I don't believe it means to go that far—not all presumptions but every reasonable presumption."
The federal employers' liability, hours of service, pilotage and other laws were cited by Mr. Hagerman as precedents of the attention of con- gress to contracts of employment.
When Justice Pitney asked if these laws were analogous to rate regula- tion, Mr. Hagerman said:
"The question in this case goes a little farther than that you have heretofore decided."
The court called attention to the fact that pilotage stands on peculiar grounds, because of the character of activities and "employment," the chief justice interrupted.
"You've said in other cases (by infer- ence) that the power of congress exists to fix the wage," Mr. Hagerman an- swered.
Justice McKenna said he would not admit that the right to restrict con- tract is a grant to control contract.
"I'm not saying the question is at all applicable—not in the slightest degree," the chief justice interrupted, "but could a state legislature, in regulating real estate transfers pass an act fixing the price for which every man should sell his house?"
"That question is not here," an- swered Mr. Hagerman.
Justice Pitney asked if congress had power to regulate the price which railroads shall pay for coal, cars and engines.
"I want to know if there is any vested right in private property—the line between private operation and public regulations," said Justice Pit- ney. "Can congress force men to work against their will for wages they may not be satisfied with?"
Mr. Hagerman emphatically gave his individual opinion that congress has power to enact compulsory arbi- tration legislation, "if necessary for the movement of trains."

COL. WM. CODY, "BUFFALO BILL," IS DEAD

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Col. Wil- liam F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), died to- day.
NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED
The condition of Charles M. Wil- liams, president of the Old Lowell Na- tional bank, who is critically ill at his home, 100 Livingston avenue, is un- changed today, although he seems slightly weaker. He has not re- gained consciousness since stricken with a shock last Sunday morning.

FALL OF PANTZIN TO THE TEUTONS IMMINENT

Field Marshal von Mackensen is rap- idly developing his attack north of Pokshani and already has succeeded in forcing a passage of the Putna, across which the Russians in southern Molda- via retreated after losing the Pokshani bridgehead position, protecting the Sereth line in this important central sector.
Von Mackensen's thrust here appar- ently has the railroad town of Pantzin for its objective, as Pantzin, which lies some 13 miles north of Pokshani, is on the short railway line from Terentia, linking the two north and south lines running through Olena and virtu- ally paralleling the Moldavian fron- tier line.
At last accounts the Teutonic forces were only some five miles from Pantzin, the capture of which will interfere se- riously with the movement of Russian troops and supplies to the railway run- ning northwest through Olena and vir- tually paralleling the Moldavian fron- tier line.
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PURCHASING AGENT FOYE WILL ADVERTISE FOR TWO AUTOMOBILES

The second chapter of the story of the new automobiles for the use of the district chiefs of the fire department is about to be told, for the mayor has directed the purchasing agent to insert advertisements in the daily newspapers calling for bids for two cars of the roadster type as per spec- ifications on file in the office of the purchasing agent.
The three firemen, McNally, Simp- son and Lane, laid off by Mr. Brown when he assumed office, are being giv- ing employment in the department, tak- ing the places of permanent men who are sick and who are losing their pay unless hurt in the performance of their duty, and also of men who ask for a day off.
The Park Department has three gangs of men at work in Mt. Vernon, Chapel and upper Merrimack streets removing dead and dangerous limbs from trees. The slides on the South common and at Fort Hill park which the park department put into shape for the children have been in con- stant demand for sledding and tobog- ganing. The ice at Sheed park is somewhat rough for skating at pres- ent, but the park department is wait- ing for a cold snap to flood the park again. This will insure a smooth surface.
The city council will convene tomor- row morning at 11 o'clock.

PUBLIC HEARING ON LEAK CHARGES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—After an- other brief session today, the house committee suspended unfavorably Representative Wood's resolution for an investigation into charges that ad- vance information on President Wil- son's recent peace note leaked to Wall Street. Democrats of the committee which had spent four days already conducting hearings on the resolution with Thomas W. Lawson the prin- cipal witness, expressed the belief that

PROF. WENDELL REPORT GERMAN RAIDER SUNK IN ATLANTIC

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 10.—The resigna- tion of Barrett Wendell, for 15 years professor of English at Harvard uni- versity was announced today. In ac- cepting his resignation the Harvard corporation voted to make him emer- itus professor of English. Prof. Wen- dell will retire at the mid-year. Most of his courses will be assumed by Prof. Bliss Perry.
The corporation also announced that Barrett Wendell would be exchange professor from France to Harvard for the second half year.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were cur- rent today in well informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, both as to the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.
Coupled with these reports was a statement today by the Lamport & Holt line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was in one of the ports of Bermuda. Offi- cials of the line said they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that their information was unofficial.
The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on Nov. 23 for New York.

PRONOUNCED COLD WAVE COMING THIS WAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A pro- nounced cold wave of several days duration is predicted to overspread the middle Atlantic and New Eng- land states, the Ohio valley, the lake region and Tennessee, Thursday or Friday.
Storm warnings were ordered on the coast from the Virginia Capes to Eastport, Me.
REPORT BRITISH CRUISER SUNK
BERLIN, Jan. 10, via wireless to Say- ville.—"According to the Basker News- paper," says an Overseas News agency announcement today, "the British ar- mored cruiser Shannon of 14,800 tons was sunk in November last through a mine explosion."

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APPEAL IN BEHALF OF WAR INVALIDS

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—The war ministry has made public an appeal on behalf of war invalids asking especially that they be given work whenever possible and never "false sympathy which is likely to be exemplified more and more by the purchase of postal cards and knick-knacks from invalids who have taken to howling and who are deliberately playing upon sentimental sympathies." The appeal says:

"The state's financial means are already limited, and even with the most favorable peace there will be no prospect for a long time of sufficient wealth to enable the state wholly or even in large part, to support its invalids. Therefore, charity will not suffice. Work alone uplifts and ennobles. Even the poorest work creates and sustains health."

LOWELL PREACHERS' UNION

There were 20 members present at the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Preachers' union, which was held yesterday at the Highland Methodist Episcopal church. The first part of the program was the serving of a luncheon by the ladies of the church, and this was followed by an address by W. Nesbitt Chambers of Boston, who spoke on the terrible conditions existing in Armenia. At the close of Mr. Chambers' address a committee of three consisting of Rev. W. P. English, Jr., of the Kirk Street Congregational church, Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church and Rev. J. M. Kyle, was appointed to devise ways and means to raise a fund for the starving people of Armenia. A message of sympathy was sent to



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Rev. J. M. Craig, who is confined to his home with a severe illness and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the church for the luncheon which they served. The

speaker of the afternoon session was John J. Bowering of the Salvation Army.

HORSE KILLED

Man Arrested for Operating An Automobile While Under the Influence of Liquor

After being seriously injured in a collision with an automobile a horse owned by Charles L. Marren Co., of Gorham street, was shot by a representative of the Humane society. The accident occurred at the corner of Locke and Gorham streets shortly before 7 o'clock last evening.

The horse killed in a delivery wagon was in charge of Fred Webb and was being driven through Locke street. When the corner of Gorham street was reached, an automobile owned and operated by Samuel Marzylski of Boston and containing two other passengers, made its appearance at a fair rate of speed and crashed into the rear of the horse-drawn wagon. The horse was thrown by the shock, and before the chauffeur gained control of his car it crashed into a hydrant on the opposite of the street. The occupants of the car were uninjured, but the automobile's forward part was badly wrecked.

The horse was driven to Davis' stable and was later removed to the Whitman Rendering Works, where it was shot by Mr. Gilmore of the Humane society. The driver of the machine was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

SALOON BROKEN INTO

The liquor shop of Max Miller & Co., at 35 Middle street, was entered by boys Sunday afternoon and the intruders got away with a quantity of cigars and cigars. The boys entered the place by smashing a pane of glass in the door in the rear of the shop. The police have been notified of the break and are on the lookout for the young thieves.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands or the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DECREASE IN DISEASE IN GERMAN ARMIES

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—A noteworthy decrease in epidemic disease in the German armies has just been scored during the second year of the war. According to official reports just published the number of cases has dropped from 51 per thousand during the first year of the war to a trifle over 33 per thousand.

The greatest number of patients, 212 per thousand were treated for nervous diseases due to the strain of battle and particularly of trench warfare under terrific artillery bombardments like those of Champagne, Verdun and the Somme. Pleurisy was responsible for six cases per thousand, pneumonia four, tuberculosis one-seventeenth, enteric one-fourteenth and dysentery one-eighth.

A feature of the report is the absolute disappearance of smallpox and the virtual elimination of other scourges like typhus, typhoid and cholera. This is noted in spite of the fact that the armies operated largely among populations suffering extensively from these maladies and under conditions favorable to their spread. The immunity of the soldiers is attributed to vaccination with preventive serums and other scientific methods of prevention. The number of men on monthly sick reports from all causes has decreased from 120 to 100 per thousand.

BUILDING LAWS

Fire Prevention Commissioner Will Address Convention of Painters and Decorators

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A talk by John A. O'Keefe, fire prevention commissioner, on the building laws in this state as they affect painters, and a discussion of trade schools, should be among the most interesting details of the program for the three days' convention of the Society of Master Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts, which opened yesterday morning in Horticultural hall.

The large hall is entirely occupied by booths, in which various dealers have a great variety of exhibits and demonstrations. The anterooms are occupied by attractive specimens of fresco painting and other decorative work, some of the best specimens executed by pupils in local trade schools.

There are two business sessions a day, one beginning at 10 a. m., the other at 2 p. m. Yesterday's sessions were largely devoted to routine business, reading the official reports, etc. President P. H. Callahan of Lowell presided. Prayer was offered by Mr. Spillane, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, "our stomach," offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

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Roxbury, and chaplain of the organization.

Welcoming words were spoken by Edward J. Stattery, secretary to Mayor Curley, the mayor being unable to attend. Fred A. Monte of Newton, state organizer, reported the number of members as gratifying. George B. Gilbert of Cambridge reported in regard to the last international convention. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1000 in the bank.

The afternoon session was devoted to hearing papers on various phases of the painters' and decorators' trade. There was a smoketalk and vaudeville show in the evening in the small hall where the convention is held.

The discussion of trade schools will take place this afternoon with Louis D. Ireton of New York, Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, Robert O. Small, deputy commissioner of education, and others as speakers. There will be stereopticon illustrations.

This evening the delegates and their women friends will be guests at an entertainment under the auspices of the exhibitors, held in the convention hall. The exhibition hall, instead of closing as usual at 6 p. m., will remain open for the guests until 10 p. m.

The convention closes tomorrow evening.

STORES TO CLOSE

Boston Retail Establishments to Close During Funeral of Ralph H. White Tomorrow Afternoon

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—During the hour of the funeral services tomorrow afternoon for Ralph H. White, late head of the large retail stores of the city will close during 2 to 3 p. m.

At a meeting of the retail board of the chamber of commerce yesterday the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. White:

"Resolved, That the retail board of Boston chamber of commerce do hereby join with keen sorrow of the death of Ralph H. White, the president and founder of the R. H. White company. The board recognizes Mr. White's great prominence in the retail business world and, fully appreciating the loss to this community, extends its sincere sympathy to his family and business associates.

Resolved, That as a tribute of re-

spect to his memory the board recommends that the affiliated stores close during the hours of the funeral—2 to 3 p. m., Thursday.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolves be sent to his family and business associates in token of the sympathy the board feels for them in this dark hour, and that the board place in its minutes the record of its action."

The arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at the old South

church, Dartmouth and Boylston sts., at 2 tomorrow afternoon, have not been completed, but Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the church, will officiate and the burial will be in Mt. Auburn.

PRINCESS LOUISE PUT UNDER GUARDIAN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10, via London. —According to the Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung of Essen, Princess Louise of Belgium has been put under a guardian at the institution of Archduke Ernest (Gunter of Schleswig-Holstein, a brother-in-law of the German emperor. Archduke Ernest is assistant to the governor-general of Belgium.

Princess Louise of Belgium is the eldest daughter of the late King Leopold and the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She has been constantly before the public for several years on account of her love affairs, her quarrels with her family and her sensational extravagances. On one occasion she was ordered to leave Berlin on account of her debts and was in constant litigation in Paris from the same cause. Shortly after the war broke out a cable despatch from Vienna said she had been requested to leave that city.

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MAY CHANGE NAME OF LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The advisability or feasibility of changing the name of the Lowell Textile school to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute" or the "Lowell Textile Institute" was discussed at length yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the school trustees held in Young's Hotel, Boston. It was voted unanimously to postpone action for one year.

Arguments for and against such change were heard. From the viewpoint of pupils—or some of them—the broader name of "Massachusetts Textile Institute" was an asset in securing recognition, but the other side advocated retention of the present name because the school is peculiarly the product of Lowell and is thus known throughout the country.

The trustees expressed themselves as favorable to a special state appropriation this year of \$34,000 for two new buildings, one for the teaching of mechanical drawing and the other for practical machine instruction. It was said that the Lowell Textile school today has a waiting list of 200 for instruction in these departments, such action being taken principally to the high wages being paid machinists throughout the country. The proposition will be included in the annual bill in behalf of the Lowell Textile school.

Favorable discussion was entered into relative to the proposed changing of the degree of "bachelor of dyeing" to "bachelor of chemistry," as embodied in a bill now in the legislature, and duly approved by the state board of education.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus, due to an increase in tuition fees.

Considerable interest was manifested in the report of the department of dyes, which received a substantial impetus from a special appropriation last year. The aim of this department is to form the basis of an education.

Winter is a hard season for those who have no stored up reserve of strength. The coming of trying spring weather means sickness for many because debility robs the system of its power to protect itself.

One person may suffer exposure to cold and wet without any ill effects while another whose blood is thin and whose nerves are run down will be confined to bed after sitting in a draught. Keeping the blood built up is the secret of keeping well in winter and spring. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best and most convenient tonic for the blood. Put up with complete directions for use they are a family remedy that can be depended upon in conditions of thin blood, debility and many common forms of weakness.

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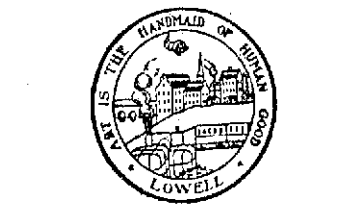
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JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1917.

cation which will meet the exigencies produced by the war with respect to textile colors.

With regret the resignation of A. G. Pollard, as treasurer, was accepted. Mr. Pollard has been associated with the Lowell Textile school for many years, and his interest in the progress of the institution had contributed materially to its success. In his place was elected Charles Clogston of the Mechanics Savings Bank. Mr. Clogston also succeeded William D. Hall, formerly of the Shaw Stocking Co., as a member of the board of trustees.

SAYS GERMANY MUST TAKE FLEMISH COAST

DR. STRESEMANN SAYS WAR HAS AN INHILATED GERMANY'S WORLD TRADE

LOWELL, Jan. 10.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German national liberal deputy, in a speech at Hanover on Sunday declared that Germany must emerge from the war in possession of the Flemish coast, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Times. Dr. Stresemann said that Germany, although the second strongest economic power in the world and possessing the second strongest merchant fleet, had not a single naval supporting point to serve for defense in war time.

"This war has annihilated our world trade," he is quoted as saying. "We have forfeited our colonies and the cruiser squadron is lost. If, therefore, the war ended without a return to something of our former situation, the consequence for us would be the collapse of our national economy, because the German merchant would not again risk seeing all that he had created collapse by England. If peace is concluded without Germany possessing the Flemish coast England will be the winning and we the losing side. A neutral Belgium is an historical impossibility after this war."

Dr. Stresemann added that without the future possibility of marching through Belgium the Germans must fight the next war on the Rhine and not in France. He said they looked for a German peace, not one under the protection of a world peace alliance.

In concluding his speech, Dr. Stresemann laid emphasis on the increasing importance of submarines. He said their full employment would raise the monthly toll of tonnage from half a million to a million tons. This, he said, would not only strike England in her economic nerves but would mean famine for the English population, which was being enthusiastically applauded when he exclaimed: "Out with the U-boats!"

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A reorganization of the system of managing the huge real estate holdings of Trinity Episcopal parish with the installation of more modern methods by younger men, was announced today.

Trinity, the wealthiest Protestant church in the United States, if not in the world, owns 360 houses in the Greenwich village district of this city and its holdings are assessed at \$1,000,000. It is expected that a number of the old buildings will be torn down to make way for more modern structures. William H. Wheelock, an officer of a leading real estate firm here has been elected manager of the real estate of the parish.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 10.—The jury in the trial of Roy Hintersch, a young farmer, for the murder of Elizabeth Ratelife, his 17-year-old sweetheart, returned a verdict of manslaughter early today. The punishment may be from one year to life imprisonment.

Hintersch confessed on the witness stand that the girl's death occurred last July during an attempt at an illegal operation, but asserted she had used the surgical instruments supplied by him while he was not with her. He said when he returned to the girl she was unconscious. He believed she had fainted but he did not know. He claimed to have placed her in a buggy and drove to a hospital at Olney where a physician found that she was dead. The state contended the death was caused by air bubbles forced into her veins for the purpose of relieving her condition.

PRIEST CALLED TO STAY

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10.—Rev. Anthony Bove, of St. Anne's church, has been called to the colors by the Italian government.

He will soon present himself at the office of the Italian consular agent for a physical examination. In case he should pass the examination, there is no doubt that he will sail for Italy at once.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the past 12 days the list of persons who have accepted appointments in the officers' reserve corps of the army has increased by 17 names, making in all about 150 reserve officers available out of the 1600 provided for by the national defense act. The applicants rank from second lieutenant to captain and by far the greater proportion favor the infantry branch. From the eastern department in this additional list 22 appointments have been made; from the central department ten; from the western department five; and from the southern department one. The territory of Hawaii contributes two. Seven applications have been favorably acted upon for appointment in the quartermaster officers' reserve corps fairly scattered throughout the United States.

REFINED PETROLEUM ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum for export making refined in cases 12 cents per gallon, in tanks 4.75 cents and standard white in barrels 5.50 cents.

MAN OF FIFTH STREET

The Men of Fifth Street held their regular meeting in the church vestry last night at 7:30 o'clock, with H. G. Gordon in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted, the most important being the purchase of a cinematograph machine for the use of the club. This was decided upon by a unanimous vote and a standing committee was appointed to take charge of it. One new member was elected to the club. At 8:15 the business session adjourned and Dr. Kludjian gave an interesting talk on Armenia.

RETURNED TO STATE FARM

Frank P. Donahue was arrested in this city last night for the officials of the state farm and this noon he was returned to the institution. Some time ago Donahue was sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness by the local court, and when he reached Boston, while on his way to the farm, he gave the officer who was with him the slip and his whereabouts were unknown until he struck town yesterday.

LONDON PAPER PRAISES GERARD'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Referring to Ambassador Gerard's recent speech in Berlin on German-American relations, the Manchester Guardian says that "the precise significance of Mr. Gerard's speech has been missed in some quarters in England but not in Germany."

The newspaper continues: "Mr. Gerard said the relations between Germany and the United States would continue to be good as long as the chancellor and the present chiefs remained. That is due to the fall of Falkenhayn and Tirpitz who pinned their hopes to expansion in the west and to the use of all methods, however ruthless, as means of victory. Mr. Gerard knows President Wilson fears the failure of his peace move may be followed by a submarine campaign as desperate as Germany can make it, and his speech really was a blunt hint of the trouble that such a development would cause with the United States."

The Guardian justifies the unusual procedure of the ambassador in intervening against one of two opposing political parties by surmising that "he can only have done so in the belief that the position was such as to need a pointed statement—one that would make the situation clear to all in Germany."

IN LOWELL
"Time to Save." Interest begins Sat., Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

FINE OF ONE CENT

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his fine and then supplied the securities wanted.

It seems that Saturday night Carlos went to a club and after inviting his friend, John, to stay, he assaulted him with his fists, alleging that John had told stories about him. John had Carlos arrested, but this morning he did not want to press the case, but simply wanted to be assured that Carlos would not strike him again. Judge Pickman stated that inasmuch as the defendant had entered a plea of guilty, he was forced to impose a fine, and ordered Carlos to pay a cent.

Denied His Guilt

When the case of Patrick J. Lawless for drunkenness was called, Patrick denied his guilt, but the testimony of two officers was too convincing and Patrick was sentenced to five months in jail. An appeal was taken.

Officer Kelley testified that Lawless was in Middlesex street at 6 o'clock last evening and was staggering. He said he sent him home twice, but every time Lawless refused to go. He finally sent him to the station. Inspector Moore, who was at the station when Lawless arrived, testified that the defendant was staggering and his breath smelled strongly of liquor. Lawless said he was not drunk, for all he drank that day was three or four glasses of whiskey.

Bound to See the Show

Despite the fact that he was sent home a couple of times and was informed he could not enter the theatre, Edward P. Hart insisted upon seeing the performance at the B. F. Keith theatre yesterday afternoon with the result that this morning he was arraigned in court on a complaint of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was given the chance of being given a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Other drunken offenders and their sentences were as follows: Richard P. Davis, 15 days in jail; Catherine McCarthy, case continued till Jan. 13; Joseph Knight, suspended sentence of two months in jail; Albert Cote, suspended sentence of one month in jail.

Case Continued

Samuel Marzynski, of Boston, who was arrested last evening after his automobile had collided with a rig in Gorham street and killed a horse, was arraigned on three complaints, to wit, drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle without a license and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Through his counsel Samuel entered a plea of not guilty to the three complaints and at his request the case was continued till Jan. 24.

Sent to Jail

Joseph Bellerose, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of larceny of knives, forks, a watch and glasses, valued at \$37, the property of Celia Suard, and who denied his guilt, changed his plea to guilty this morning and was sentenced to two months in jail. Bellerose informed the court he was born and brought up in Louisiana and a few years ago went to Waterville, Me. He came to Lowell about six months ago and was employed by a construction company in this city. He

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said he did not remember stealing the articles, but believed he did, for he was intoxicated.

FUNERALS

MANFIELD.—The funeral services of William M. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Mansfield, took place from the home of his parents in Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. M. V. McAllister, pastor of the Congregational church at Pelham Centre. Among the floral offerings were: Pines, inscribed "Baby," Mrs. H. H. Spaulding and Mrs. George Peters; basket, Muldoon family; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wynman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atwood, Dr. E. B. Scoberia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brailford of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoberia, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scoberia, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Piper of Dixville Notch, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Lillian Wyman, Chester and Frank Donovan. Burial was in the family lot in Pelham Centre cemetery. The funeral services were read by Rev. M. V. McAllister. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BURNSIDE.—The funeral of Alexander Burnside took place Jan. 6. Services were conducted in the funeral parlors of Undertakers Young & Blake, by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

FARRINGTON.—The funeral of Martha A. Farrington was held yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Edison cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. The funeral was read by Rev. M. V. McAllister. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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A GREAT TRUTH.

Germs of disease are often generated within the human system through imperfect digestion of food, producing various poisons which scientists have denominated ptomaines. A stomach weakened by abuse, gorged with over-eating or over-burdened with hot bread, too rich or greasy foods or those too highly seasoned, becomes weakened and fails to thoroughly digest the food. A heavy, sodden mass is accumulated in the stomach to ferment as first step in its decay, giving off foul gases to distend the stomach, and poison the blood, until it becomes thin, weak and lacking in the red corpuscles so necessary to perfect health.

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today. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CLARKE.—The funeral of Mrs. Angeline P. Clarke was held at her late home, 53 Mt. Vernon street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Berry, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Earl A. Thiesell, Jas. H. Walker, Archibald MacLaughlin and Charles E. Worden. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CROSBY.—The funeral services of Benjamin P. Crosby were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 111 State street, where they were attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation from Post 129, G.A.R., which was represented by Commander George W. Hunt, Joseph Deming, W. A. B. Crockett, Stephen, Thomas O. Regan, E. R. Fife, A. W. Stockwell and Charles M. Flanders. Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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In Loving Memory of ALEXANDER-BLANCHARD, Died January 10, 1913

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEE.—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine Lee will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 65 Summer street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DOHERTY.—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Doherty will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, rear of 175 Adams street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who assisted us in the hour of our bereavement and also to those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. We are also grateful to the Eagles for their sympathy and aid, also to the U. S. Carriage shop.

Mrs. H. A. Smith,
Mrs. A. McAlay,
Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin,
Mrs. C. J. Colwell.

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To the many dear friends who endeavored to console us in the hour of our affliction we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. The many evidences of sincere sympathy received for the beautiful floral offerings and for every kindly word and deed that helped us bear the loss of a beloved father we are deeply grateful. And their kindnesses will long be remembered by.

Miss Nellie Hinech,
Mrs. Mary Moran,
Mrs. Francis J. O'Hare.

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CAR TRACKS MENACE TO SAFETY OF HORSES

As a result of a conference between F. C. Gilmore of the Humane society and officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. held this morning, an engineer of the company will come to this city to examine the car tracks at the junction of Dutton and Fletcher streets in an endeavor to remedy conditions there if possible.

For the past few days Mr. Gilmore's attention has been called to the fact that tracks are a menace to horses inasmuch as the horses' shoes are often caught in the frogs in the switch. No serious accident has yet resulted from existing conditions, but horses are in danger of breaking limbs. The matter was taken up with the Boston & Maine railroad officials, who stated that the defect was in the tracks of the Bay State.

ARNOLD DALY, ACTOR, ILL

NEW YORK

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917

HEAD OF THE GLOUCESTER TIMES CO. IS DEAD

BROOKLINE, Jan. 10.—George H. Proctor, president of the Gloucester Times Co., of Gloucester, died at his winter home here today at the age of 51 years. He was editor of the Times for a number of years, although recently he retired from active work and served as contributing editor. He was a charter member and former vice president of the Massachusetts Press association.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Continued

no testimony so far justified a further investigation.

It appeared doubtful today that Mr. Lawson would be recalled.

Four motions to cite him before the house for contempt were pending.

Other witnesses yesterday denied knowledge of the alleged leak. They were Bernard Baruch and Charles Sullivan of New York; Otto Kahn of New York; and Allan Curtis of Boston and two Washington newspapermen.

With a view to determining the source of the information which caused Dow Jones & Co. to carry a rumor on its ticker on Dec. 20 that a peace note was coming, the house rules committee has subpoenaed C. W. Barron, head of the ticker service, it was announced.

Wilson's Brother-in-Law

R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and a member of F. A. Connolly & Co., brokers, Washington, was the first witness at today's hearing. He denied he had anything to do with a "leak."

"I have nothing to say," he said, "except that whoever is responsible for bringing my name into this—Representative Wood, I believe—might send me an apology at the same time that he sends one to Secretary Tamm."

"When did you receive your first information regarding the president's note?" Representative Henry asked.

"When I read it in the newspapers."

No Information of Note

"Did you ever receive from any source," Representative Garrett asked, "any intimation of president's so-called peace note in advance of its publication?"

"Absolutely not."

"Any other member of your firm receive such information?"

"Absolutely no member had any advance information."

Bolling said he had no knowledge of any official of the government or administration who had profited by stock transactions as a result of the peace note, and was excused after a brief examination.

W. A. Crawford

W. A. Crawford, head of the local bureau of Central News of America, which supplies news to financial America, a Wall Street paper, read a confidential message he said he sent to his New York office Dec. 20, saying that a note to Secretary Lansing it was a peace note not a move for mediation.

"There was absolutely no leak in our service, nor from any of its clients," said he.

Representative Harrison said he had examined the Central News tapes for Dec. 20, and found nothing indicating that the confidence of Secretary Lansing had been violated. He read from the ticker report of that day several references to Lloyd George's speech in parliament and its effect on the market.

Due to Lloyd George's Speech

"I have found absolutely nothing in the ticker," said Representative Harrison to intimate anything about Secretary Lansing's conference with newspapermen on that date. According to this ticker report, it was the Lloyd George speech which affected the market that date.

Crawford read a statement declaring that the Central News was not the only news service with financial papers among its clients and he thought it fair, since it had been "singled out" in the inquiry, that this be known.

In the interim, he was reliably informed, "served the Dow, Jones Co., and The Associated Press served the New York Journal of Commerce."

"You don't think any of them violated Secretary Lansing's confidence, do you?" asked Representative Bennett of New York.

"Oh, no," Crawford replied.

"Neither the United Press nor the Associated Press is connected with any ticker service, is it?" Representative Harrison continued.

"No," Crawford replied.

Representative Henry brought out that the Central News had the privilege of a representative on the floor of the house of representatives.

Representative Chipfield asked Crawford if his firm in New York maintained a wireless station for the purpose of getting information. Crawford said there was a wireless station but that he did not know to what extent it was used.

Archibald Jamieson

Archibald Jamieson also of the Central News told of the conference in Secretary Lansing's office with newspapermen at which they were informed that a note would be ready at 5 p. m. Jamieson said he telephoned his office, including in his message the statement that the president said Secretary Lansing were particularly anxious that the matter be held in strict confidence because they wished no leak to get out that might affect the stock market.

"On what did you base that statement regarding the injunction against a leak to the stock market?" asked Representative Harrison.

"My impression is that Secretary Lansing said that," said Jamieson. "Of course I have no transcript of the conversation."

Representative Leppert questioned

the witness at length to show that Secretary Lansing himself had testified he did not have the stock market in mind at a time when he talked to the newspapermen on that morning. Representative Henry asked Jamieson if he knew whether his confidential message regarding the note was so kept by his employer in New York. Jamieson said he had been so informed.

Public Printer Called

Cornelius Ford, the public printer, testified that he obtained his first information regarding the note from the newspapermen and did not know when it was being printed in the government plant.

W. J. McEvoy, assistant superintendent of work at the plant, described every step taken in the printing of the note and said he was certain there was no "leak" in the government office.

William S. Odlin of the International News Service testified that his service on Dec. 20 sent no despatches regarding the note except an announcement to the New York office after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, that a note was coming for morning release and a similar confidential announcement to editors.

C. W. Barron, head of the Dow, Jones & Co., was directed by formal subpoena to bring papers and records of his office for Wednesday, Dec. 20.

TO ABANDON HEARING

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Indications point strongly to the abandonment of the Lawson leak hearing at the close of today's session. It is anticipated that the committee will meet in executive session and return an adverse report on the proposed special investigation of the Lawson charges. Also the anticipated contempt proceedings against Lawson will be dropped.

RICHARDS.

FOR POSTMASTER OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.

PRES. WILSON SENDS NOMINATION OF PETER J. HEFFERNAN TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Peter J. Heffernan to be postmaster at Pawtucket, R. I.

SET TOWN OFF FROM SALISBURY BEACH

One of the largest attended meetings of the Salisbury board of trade was held at the beach Monday afternoon. The president, Guy Nickerson, presided.

It was voted to favor the proposition to set off the beach from the town and to make it a separate township and a committee was appointed to favor the bill now pending in the legislature for such a separation.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Belarrell, 23 Middle st.

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

At 8:10 o'clock this morning a still alarm was sent in for a fire on the Algon street dump. Hose Co. No. 12 responded and there was no damage.

J. Henry Gilbride, deputy income tax collector, gave a talk on the new law before the members of the Newburyport Women's club this afternoon and next Monday night he will lecture before the men of St. Peter's Episcopal parish in Cambridge.

The W. H. Bagshaw Co. was formed in Boston, Jan. 3, to take over the business of manufacturing talking machine needles and textile pins, which business for a number of years has been operated by the W. H. Bagshaw Estate. The following are the officers: C. H. Bagshaw, president and treasurer; Margaret C. Bagshaw, secretary. These also constitute the board of directors. This business was first established in 1870 by Walter H. Bagshaw, who died in 1901.

SPORTS

MATRIMONIAL

Walter E. Clark and Miss Mary E. Wier were married Sunday at the Highland Methodist church by Rev. Henry Bailey. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Dion, while the best man was Lawrence O'Neil. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 145 Merrimack street.

Small—Nelson

Forest L. Small and Miss Goldie L. Nelson, both residents of Dracut, were married Monday in Collinsville, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. W. Tingley, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in Dracut.

\$25,000 FIRE AT HARVARD

HARVARD, Jan. 10.—An office building on the estate of Fiske Warren, of Boston, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. The building was headquarters for several single tax settlements promoted by Mr. Warren.

IN LOWELL

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THOS. MALCOLM, NOTED R. R. BUILDER, DEAD

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 10.—Thos. Malcolm, a prominent figure in the industrial development of this province, died here today. As a railroad contractor, Malcolm built the International line, running from Campbellton to St. Leonard along the Maine border.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT DOVER, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 10.—John P. Barry of Rockwood, Me., and Felix Lindquist of Worcester, Mass., were found dead in bed in their room at a hotel today. They had been asphyxiated by fumes from a gas heater. The men had been working in the Maine woods and came here to work as ice cutters.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST DROP SIDE LINES

HAVERHILL, Jan. 10.—If the plans which members of the new city council have in mind are carried out, the successful conclusion of the various departments of the city who are engaged in other lines of activity and business outside of the positions they hold in the employ of the city will be asked to drop one or the other.

Members of the council are frowning upon any side lines which they claim may detract from the proper performance of the regular duty of the city employee who gets a salary from the municipality.

WOMEN ON "PICKET DUTY" AT WHITE HOUSE

CARRYING BANNERS INSCRIBED "MR. PRESIDENT WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Women suffragists today began their "picketing" of the White House. Twelve women from the congressional union for woman suffrage appeared at the two main gates of the White House grounds carrying suffrage banners inscribed: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

White House officials said nothing would be said about it so long as the women created no disturbance or attempted to enter the White House. The White House police stood suitably by as the women took their posts on the sidewalk just outside the entrance.

Each of the women wore a white, purple and yellow sash across her shoulders. They stood at attention, three on a side of each of the two main gates. Their banners could be read for more than a block.

The suffrage leaders announced that the picketing would be held until 6 o'clock in the evening. "The silent sentinels" will be relieved every three hours. The announced purpose of the picketing is to make it impossible for President Wilson to enter or leave the White House without being confronted with reminders of the suffrage cause.

Just before the pickets appeared this morning the president went to golf. Although groups of men and women quickly gathered about the pickets, they refused to enter into any conversation.

President Wilson returned to the White House from the golf links and smiled as his automobile passed through a gate flanked by the silent sentinels who made no demonstration.

Six Comanche Indians from Oklahoma arrived at the White House while the suffragists were on guard. They stopped and viewed them with silent wonder.

COMMENT ON GERARD'S SPEECH

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 10.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger in a Berlin despatch commenting on Count Reventlow's criticism of Ambassador Gerard's speech at the board of Commerce and Trade says that Count Reventlow's conclusion that apparently America has reached its political aims in regard to Germany is wrong. "In view of recent events," says the despatch, "it is more probable that Germany may, in the future, achieve her political aims in regard to America without being hampered by Washington as has formerly been the case."

SUPT. MOLLOY TO SPEAK

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools will deliver a lecture before the members of the Lowell Council, K. of C. at their rooms in Associate Building tomorrow evening. His subject will be "From Elba to Waterloo."

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THINK BLACKMAIL THE MOTIVE FOR CRIME

DETECTIVES STILL SEEK TO CLEAR THE MYSTERY IN MURDER OF MODEL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Detectives working to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder in her apartments here of Maizie Colbert, the advertising art model, advanced the theory today that one person and possibly two, besides the girl and her slayer, were in the room when the crime was committed. While they still adhere to their belief that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, who committed suicide in Atlantic City last Thursday night, beat Miss Colbert and afterward was strangled to death with his stocking, the police say that discrepancies as to the time the model was last known to be alive and the time Lewis was seen in a Market street haberdashery, has led to the supposition that there is at least one eyewitness to the murder.

The theory again is engaging the attention of the detectives that blackmail was the motive for the crime. Capt. Tate of the Philadelphia detective bureau declared that he had learned the details of a blackmailing plot carried out in this city a year ago by men acquainted with Miss Colbert and that he is investigating the alleged plot to see if it had any connection with the Colbert murder. The victim of the plot, he added, lives in a town up-state and has been summoned to city hall.

John Colbert, a brother of the model, said he expected startling developments in the case today. "At least four wealthy and prominent business men," he said, "will be questioned at the district attorney's office and we expect to learn something important."

Oscar Browning, a writer sent to Rome, N. Y., to trace the former possessor of a key found in the apartment of Miss Colbert, reported to detective headquarters that it was one used at the Rome custodial asylum and that one of the employees of the institution is missing. Efforts to find this employee are being made to learn whether he had possession of the key which was one of a bunch of eight found in the apartment.

STATE POLICE

Continued

strict police, under the present law, have omitted all inspection, and that in Cambridge, Chicopee, Gloucester, Lowell, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport and Newton there is not a schoolhouse that the inspection authorities are willing to certify as safe. Beverly, Medford and Somerville have only one each which has been certified, while Lynn and Northampton have only two each.

Schools Are Fire Traps

"It has been stated," the committee says, "that many of our school buildings are fire traps, and in some cases that is undoubtedly true. The school buildings of Massachusetts have been built at various times during the past 100 years and many of them antedate the more modern ideas as to fire stopping and construction of exits. There are many wooden school buildings in the Commonwealth, some of them of considerable size. Boston alone has 64, including eight three-story and one four-story building. Many others are very poorly protected from fire or have their staircases and exits so placed as to invite disaster in case of panic."

There are two agencies of the committee says, by which school buildings may be rendered safe; one of these is the local government, and the other is the building inspection department of the district police. The latter department, however, is already overworked with inspections required by law, and for which the general court has failed to supply an adequate number of men.

The failure of cities, however, is due to the fact that the statutes are not enforced, in the opinion of the committee. As proof of this, it cites the statement of a mayor of a city of 100,000 population, that he was obliged to appeal to the voters to secure the money wherewith to make repairs ordered by the district police. "Most municipalities," it says, "are so heavily burdened with requirements for more schoolhouses that they incline to be very conservative in spending money for the replacement of existing schoolhouses."

The bill recommended by the committee provides that proper fire stops shall be introduced at the first floor of school buildings, that boiler rooms shall be isolated, as well as storage and work rooms and stairways leading from the basement to the first floor. Basement partitions must be fireproofed, and rubbish and inflammable material must be taken care of in accordance with regulations included in the act.

Automatic Sprinklers

It also contains a provision for increasing the discretionary power of the district police over existing buildings, commensurate with the powers now enjoyed by the inspector of plans in respect to buildings in course of construction. With respect to automatic sprinklers, the committee says it is a question which should be treated with great caution, for the reason that it may result in promoting the private interests of individuals, especially as there seems to be reason to suspect that a combination of fix prices exists. The committee recommends that the legislature go no farther than to empower the chief of the district police to order the installation of sprinklers only in cases involving exceptional hazard, and advocates some check to prevent a too liberal interpretation of that power.

An appeal to the chief of the district police is suggested as the proper method in this respect; employment of additional inspectors is also recommended by the committee, and it is also suggested that the district police should adopt some "follow-up" system by means of which they will be more readily determine whether their orders have been complied with.

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\$50.00 BLACK FOX MUFF. Sale price\$30.00
\$40.00 BLACK FOX MUFF. Sale price\$25.00
\$30.00 BLACK FOX MUFF. Sale price\$20.00
\$25.00 BLACK WOLF MUFF. Sale price\$15.00
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\$60 Black Fox Set. Sale price.....\$40.00
\$85 Skunk Set. Sale price.....\$55.00
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SWEEPING LIQUOR DECISION

Next to national prohibition will stand out in the future annals of this country the epoch-making decision of the United States supreme court in affirming the so-called Webb-Kenyon act forbidding the shipment of liquor from non-prohibition to prohibition states. The decision sets up federal authority as a bulwark to prevent the violation of the prohibition laws of any state by interstate commerce.

In other words it means that hereafter wherever any state adopts prohibition there will be no outside interference to prevent the enforcement of the law. Hereafter, therefore, prohibition will prohibit. No longer will the prohibitory law be made as in some states a mere cloak for conducting a liquor business without paying a license. That law hereafter will be found to have a double set of teeth.

The force of the decision is thus summarized by the court:

"It is decided that since the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law the channels of interstate commerce may not be used to convey liquor into a state against the prohibitions of its laws or to use interstate commerce as the basis for a right to receive, possess, sell or in any manner use liquor contrary to the state prohibition."

That decision goes almost far enough to forbid personal possession of liquor.

This is certainly a radical change in the attitude of the federal government, inasmuch as it is not very long since the revenue charges were collected on liquor imports to prohibition states. The national government will now co-operate with the state authorities in enforcing prohibition, so that it is pretty sure to be enforced wherever adopted by the individual states.

As Chief Justice White said in announcing the decision: "The all reaching power of the government over liquor is settled." The purpose of the Webb-Kenyon act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws. The decision is one of the few in which federal authority comes into play to assist in the enforcement of a state law. There is rejoicing in each of the thirteen dry states of the union.

CONVICTION OF SMALL

The promptness with which the jury in the Small murder case reached a verdict of guilty and the fact that they also recommended capital punishment, shows that they were thoroughly convinced of the guilt of the prisoner.

This was a case in which circumstantial evidence proved stronger than the testimony of eye witnesses. Never was a crime planned with more care and ingenuity, but in spite of all the precautions taken, almost by a miracle it would seem, the woman's head and shoulders were saved from the flames and cast into the water in the cellar, thus revealing the bullet wound, the cord tightened around the neck, and the face mask of resin, all showing unmistakable proof of a deliberate murder while the burning of the house was mechanically timed to occur when the culprit was many miles away. Never was there a more striking illustration of the saying that "murder will out." Those who have read the testimony in the case have some idea of the heinousness of the crime and of the fiendish deliberation with which it must have been planned. Yet in the face of such crimes, there are people who deny capital punishment. The manner in which Small was convicted, provided he pays the penalty of the law, will have a deterrent effect upon others who might be disposed to commit similar crimes. It is highly creditable to the state of New Hampshire that such a revolting crime has been followed by swift conviction.

PREVENTABLE FIRES

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a report showing that 26.6 per cent. of our annual fire loss can be prevented by ordinary care; that 41.2 per cent is partly preventable, and that the remainder is due to causes unknown, part of which are undoubtedly incendiary.

This is a field in which there is always room for improvement. Lowell has been fortunate in escaping heavy fire losses during the last year or indeed during the past two years, but the slightest relaxation in vigilance by our firemen might soon result in a serious loss.

There is no doubt at all that the promptness with which the fire department reaches the scene of the fire after the alarm is sounded has much to do with our reduced fire losses. Quick work in tamping out incipient fires is what counts for safety. The fire department using the motor cars can make very much better speed than when horses alone were used. The time is not far distant when our fire department will be completely motorized; but we must wear out some of our horses and some of our horse-drawn vehicles before we abandon both for the motor apparatus.

In spite of the success of our fire department in fighting fires, there are many fire traps in our city that are a constant menace to life and property. They are chiefly the crowded tenement blocks in which there are narrow hallways and little opportunity of escape for the occupants in case of a sudden fire cutting off the exits.

OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Senator Lodge would be a great statesman if he did not occasionally sacrifice good sense to political prejudice and even political maneuvering. His claim that the peace note was wholly unwarranted he exposed by asserting that it is none of our business.

ness how the European powers settle the war. It certainly concerns the United States very much, not only how but when the war is settled. It does not require an effort of the imagination to see that the belligerents might settle upon terms of peace that would seriously affect the interests of the United States, the Monroe Doctrine and other policies long established in this country. But Senator Lodge was fully warranted in his rebuke to Ambassador Bernstorff in coming out with a public statement relative to President Wilson's peace note.

Equally indiscreet has been the statement of U. S. Ambassador Gerard in Berlin when he said that not since the war began have the relations between the United States and Germany been more cordial than at present. When this statement is considered in connection with the fact that in Berlin Mr. Gerard is called "the dove of peace" the assumption is warranted that he is doing more talking than the ambassador of a strictly neutral nation has a right to do. These are times when all the niceties of diplomacy must be strictly observed if we wish to avoid being placed in a false light.

PLAYGROUNDS OR PRISONS

President Sykes of the Connecticut college for women says "we must have more public recreation for the young. We have taken away the boy's woods, his attic and his backyard, so that he is consumed with idleness. Now, we must provide either playgrounds or prisons and playgrounds are cheaper."

These statements may be true of some Connecticut towns; but they are not true of many towns or cities in Massachusetts. Here we have many public playgrounds but not as many as we need. Many boys, it is true, have no back yard, no woodshed and no attic in which to exercise, but most of them find some place in which to work off their surplus energy. Playgrounds are a good investment and there is some truth in the statement that boys at certain stages may be kept out of mischief by affording them interesting and healthful recreation.

TUMULTY AND LANSING

Secretary Tumulty's testimony before the "leak" investigation was candid, straightforward and unreserved. He said to his republican questioner, "Go as far as you please. Ask what you please" and he answered all questions without hesitation.

Secretary Lansing gave a very interesting history of the note from its inception, but when a questioner asked him whether he acted on his own initiative in handling the note as he did, he promptly intimated that the question went outside the scope of the investigation.

These two officials certainly proved that so far as they are personally concerned, there was no leak.

Representative Chipmunk of Illinois has taken a leading part in the investigation and in his questions he seems to assume that there is a nigger in the executive department woodpile.

Such women as Mrs. Cornwallis-West will have no pull with the British war department while Premier Lloyd George has anything to do with it. The army has been purged of the social and aristocratic influence and is now down to a strictly fighting basis.

They Do Say

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That steam regulation seems a difficult task in some quarters.
That the days are steadily growing longer even though you haven't noticed it.
That one reason why men lie so is because their wives are so blamed inquisitive.
That you can't make all things lively because spice is an affront to some folks.
That the Bay State has a number of new cars ordered and Lowell is to get her quota.
That the parishioners of St. Louis church will attend the Easter services in their new edifice.
That a man may be as old as he feels, but he hates to admit that he feels as old as he is.
That Arthur Giroux became a hero by stopping a runaway horse in Aiken street a few days ago.
That before starting anything it is well to be within fairly close reach of an established exit.
That the things weighing most heavily on our minds are the things we say the least about.
That one part of success is finishing with the thought that it might have been a whole lot worse.
That some men have the borrowing habit so bad it isn't safe to suggest to them that this is a world of change.
That the applicant's photograph plays an important part in the civil service commission for railway mail clerk.
That one section of White street is ideal for coasting and is the rendezvous of a large number of young people.
That there was a false alarm at the police station yesterday afternoon in reference to a certain individual long sought for by the police, having made his appearance in Lowell.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"Town Hall Polies" is rather an attractive title, and the act of that name, which is featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, has many little curves of its own. Eugene Emmett will set up young men in a very good tenor singer and he yodels in the olden style. Emmett is easily the star of the aggregation, although the rural telegrapher and the two members of the "Elks" quartet are full of fun. The girls dance and sing. Jack Barnes and Helene Hamilton are wonderfully successful entertainers and in their concoction of funny conversation called "Just Fun" they made one of the whole soiled hits of the whole current season. It is hard to decide which is the more comedy performer of the two. Edgar Allan Wolf, the author of short plays, has written nothing sweeter, or prettier than "Diedowbrook Lane," a little comedy which will be presented by the Emerson Players in their comedy performance of the week. It is of the older type of entertainment, large comedy of a persuading nature, but with a neat little story told. Mr. Travers is a first class young actor and Miss Douglas is as capable as she is pretty. Another striking favorite is the Countess Nardini, who, with her

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There have been many brilliant plays presented in Lowell in recent years, but there is none which can compare with "The Return of Eve," this week's offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, and there is an advance of seats to better advantage than any other attractions previously offered by this popular organization of stock stars. On account of the demand for seats patrons should arrive early and early and lift seats early for phone orders will be held until 1.30 and 7.30 o'clock only.

Miss Ann O'Day, who is making her reappearance with the Emerson Players after being laid up for a month with a sprained ankle, is scoring a great hit as Eve, while Allen Winters does very well in the character of Adam. The play is a splendid drama, and this week in his portrayal of Adam, Millard Vincent as Seymour Perchwell and James T. Galloway as Old Winters do very well in their characterizations. The play is a splendid drama, and this week in his portrayal of Adam, Millard Vincent as Seymour Perchwell and James T. Galloway as Old Winters do very well in their characterizations.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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OWL THEATRE

The life story of the world's two most famous exponents of modern dancing, Billie and Vernon Castle, will be depicted in "The Whirl of Life," the feature film which will head the bill of the week at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. The story of the lives of these two famous dancers, the creators of the dances which revolutionized ballroom dancing, is a story of love, of triumph, of adversity, and of ultimate success.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big bill at the new Crown theatre on today and tomorrow is the latest brilliant Fox picture, "Love and Hate," a film which is considered one of the most powerful ever released from the Fox studio. It is a story of love, of hate, of triumph, of adversity, and of ultimate success.

COAL DEALERS FINED

In Roxbury Court on Charges of Selling Fuel in Small Quantities Under Weight

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—On charges of selling small quantities of coal under weight to several unsuspecting victims, Judge Joseph N. Palmer in the Roxbury district court yesterday fined a number of delinquent dealers who had been rounded up by inspectors of the city of weights and measures. Mike D. Pal of 1 Cottage street was fined \$20. G. S. S. of 31 Pleasant avenue \$15. and E. F. Fitch of 77 Lenox street \$5. because in sold coal other than by weight. M. Chavroni of 22 Batchelder street was fined \$10.

appealing photo-spectacle. "War Brides," which have entertained hundreds of Lowell theatregoers at the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days will be given tonight at 6 and 8 o'clock. All are urged to see this play which shows war's cruellest wounds in the most stirring of the premier tragedienne, Mme. Alla Nazimova who plays the role of the heroine Joan who has a duty to perform which she does with the same zeal and firmness of purpose as did her famous namesake, Joan of Arc. Instead of leading men against a foreign foe, this Joan, no less a great leader, leads a valiant band of protesting women to the king of her country who for political reasons would mete them out to fate worse than death. Her payment of the supreme penalty for her sex forms one of the greatest climaxes in photo-drama. As the engagement of "War Brides" closes this evening after the last performance which begins at eight o'clock, the time to decide about seeing it is now. Although a two dollar performance in other cities, the prices at the Merrimack Square theatre are 10 and 20 cents. No seats reserved.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week the leading attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre will be "Blanche Sweet" in the intense and thrilling five-act drama, "The Evil Eye," and Alice Brady, more charming than ever in "A Great Man's Sin," also presented in five acts. Other plays will also be shown at the performances to be given during the latter half of this week.—Adv.

JEWEL THEATRE

Blue Bird photoplays are having a successful run at the Jewel theatre. The production of "The Little Prince" is the motto of the producers of "The Play's the Thing," which they have adopted for each and every new play. The latest Blue Bird drama, "The Little Prince," is a new and interesting play, which she will be assisted by Phillips Smalley, husband of Lois Weber, the noted woman producer, who incidentally directed the present offering, "Saving the Family Name," is bound to be successful, because it contains the elements that popularize a play. There is much heart interest, and the plot is well woven. Among the many other fine attractions offered on the same program is an episode of "The Lass of the Lowlands," which offers Alice Helen Holmes in a great serial, in which wonderful scenery and daring acts are introduced. An L-R comedy is also booked—these comedies of the black-wire order are a refreshing change on any program, and the greatest comedy stars are seen in them. Coming soon, "Jimmie Dale, the Grey Seal," a new serial featuring E. K. Lincoln, Paul Panzer, Edna Hunter and other well-known players.

ROYAL THEATRE

The management of the Royal theatre is noted for the variety and range of features it shows. No brand is overlooked, and anything that looks good is promptly booked. The matter who is the producer. This thing of sticking to one particular line of pictures is sometimes in error. Some of the producers of the Royal theatre measure up to the standard set, while if the booking is done independently, the theatres are more liable to get better pictures. Today a new serial, "The Girl from the Sea," is a Thanshouer-Pathe Gold Room attraction, entitled "The World and a Woman," starring Miss Jeanne Eagels. This is a new serial featuring E. K. Lincoln, Paul Panzer, Edna Hunter and other well-known players.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

The 25th anniversary of Lady Franklin's march, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, have been made for the administrative work of the American Red Cross, and a serious strain on the society's resources; hereafter a deduction of 5 per cent. will be made, because of absolute necessity. Shipping headquarters in the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, have been donated by Mr. Eastman, the administrative staff there has been paid by donations by a single New York benefactor.

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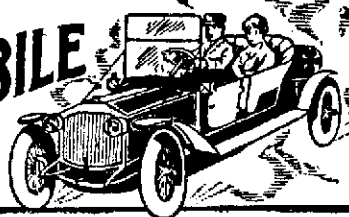
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN COMING AUTO SHOW

Previous announcements concerning the coming automobile show have created considerable comment. The local dealers are co-operating with much interest in the event which they intend shall be second to none. Elaborate plans are growing each day as the opening time draws near. The dealers have expressed the assurance that they will have on exhibition all the 1917 models of the respective cars which they represent. Accessory dealers will also have attractive displays.

Mention of this was made last week in The Sun's automobile section. Each ticket will bear a number, to which a corresponding number will be given to the one who purchases it. On the last night of the show a number will be drawn from all the tickets sold during the entire week, and the fortunate holder of the corresponding stub may step up and claim the automobile.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Q.—Motoring department, The Sun—Will you please explain when the rear axle is jacked up why you turn one wheel forward and the other wheel goes backward?
A.—This peculiar action is due to the construction of the differential. Its purpose is to drive the rear wheels at different speeds when turning corners or at the same speed when going straight. As they turn at different speeds around corners the inside wheel must hang back. Relative to the outside wheel it is turning back. So when the axle is jacked up, as you mention, one wheel will turn backwards if the other is turned forward. This will not always happen, as the other wheel, by putting the gears in a speed the gears keep the differential from turning, and the above test can then be applied.

Q.—Motoring department, The Sun—Please let me know what the best pressure in a tire is considered to be. Some say there should be just a slight bulge where the tire touches the ground—that is, when the car is filled with passengers. Others say that you should pump until the bulge just disappears, and they claim to tell the pressure by kicking the tire. Are any of these methods reliable?
A.—The only proper test is by means of a pressure gauge. Multiply the smaller diameter of tire by 20, if a rear tire, or by 15 if a front tire. This will give you the pounds pressure required. Thus a 34x1 tire would need 80 pounds pressure if used on rear

wheels, and 72 pounds on front wheels. If pressure is stated on tire go by that instead of above rule.

Q.—Motoring department, The Sun—I have a Ford car which I wish to put in cold storage for the winter. Will you kindly state in your motor column the proper way to take care of radiator so as to prevent same from freezing, and greatly oblige.
A.—S.

Q.—Ans.—Standing in front of the car, look under the right corner of the radiator and you will find a drain valve. Open it and the entire cooling system will be drained, including the water jacket. It might be well, in addition, to jack up the left wheel a few inches so as to tilt the water out of the left side of the water jacket, and to run the engine about five minutes to steam up and get rid of any moisture left in the jacket. Leave the drain valve open.

Q.—Motoring department, The Sun—Will you kindly inform me as to how much horsepower is consumed by a generator on a car rated at 35-horsepower?
A.—E. W. M.

Q.—Ans.—The amount of power consumed by a generator on a car is not worth considering. It would not use much more than a magnet or water pump, and so would not make enough difference in the running of the car to be noticeable.

Q.—Motoring department, The Sun—I have a Holley carburetor that leaks gasoline from air hole in the bottom of carburetor. It is necessary when not using car to close cut-out cock under tank to keep from flooding mud pans with gasoline. Will you please tell me what is wrong and also what to do?
A.—G. W. M.

Q.—Ans.—There may be dirt in float valve or it may be worn. Possibly the float is too heavy with gasoline. Remove and inspect. If shallow on float is cracked it should be cut with alcohol, dried thoroughly and shellacked. Try valve with tongue. If it lets air pass it needs grinding. Use rouge powder and a light oil. Clean out occasionally with gasoline and test with tongue. Replace all parts and dripping should have stopped.

Q.—Motoring department, The Sun—I had the rear axle of my 1916 Saxon four changed for a new one, and ever since there has been a distinct hum, apparently in the differential. There is plenty of grease in it. You might inform me through your columns what is the trouble; also, how it could be fixed. In dry weather my foot brake doesn't hold good. Could you please inform me of something that could be done for it?
A.—F. S. W.

Q.—Ans.—The gears were not lined up properly. The driving pinion and ring-gear on differential should be brought more closely together. Temporary relief may be obtained by using a heavier grease. Probably a little adjustment of the pinion and ring-gear will be a little adjusting. Tighten up on the brake rods, with both wheels jacked up, and adjust the brakes to hold, but not to drag on two wheels and lose power.

MOODY BRIDGE GARAGE

The Moody Bridge Garage is now under a new management. Mr. H. C. Brandon of Boston is the new proprietor. He has already effected some improvements, but none to be compared to those now in progress. The machine and repair shop is intended to vie with any of its kind in this city. It is the plan of the new owner to have competent workmen for all branches of the work, thereby giving service at all times.

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MILWAUKEE IN LEAD

Milwaukee stole a march on the other cities of its class by holding its annual automobile show the same week with the national exhibition in New York. This Wisconsin metropolis is fast increasing in importance as a motor car market and a great many manufacturers duplicated their New York exhibits for the Milwaukee show. Of course, this does not apply in all cases as some dealers demand that the cars to be shown be built and finished strictly according to their special and particular specifications.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The amount of newspaper advertising at the 17th annual automobile show in New York breaks all records. More than a hundred manufacturers are spending more money than ever before for space in the 15 New York dailies. The amount for the week cannot yet be estimated, but it will easily run over \$10,000, showing the faith in the automobile industry has in the power of the press. In fact one prominent manufacturer declares: "The newspapers have largely made the automobile industry and certainly they make the automobile show."

WILL INTERVIEW FORD

James Boland, manager of the Pitts Auto Supply, is spending the week in New York, attending the automobile show.

Later in the week Harry Pitts will leave for New York to visit the show. From there he will go to Chicago and attend the show in that city. Then he will travel to Detroit where he will go through the Ford factory. An interview with Henry Ford has been arranged for. Mr. Pitts will be accompanied by Mrs. Pitts on this quite extended trip.

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HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO CONSTABLE EMOND

The postponed hearing on the protest charges against the appointment of Edward Emond as a constable was held last evening in the council chamber at city hall, which was filled to overflowing with spectators. The hearing was held before Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Witnesses were heard for two hours and at 10 o'clock the hearing was postponed until Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The hearing was animated to say the least and rare bits of repartee flashed back and forth between counsel and witnesses. The hearing opened at 8 o'clock. George H. Allard, representing Mr. Emond, said that one or more of the charges brought against his client are charges of extortion, which is a criminal offense, and to remove a constable requires evidence of gross misconduct. Mr. Allard asked that the rules of court be followed.

"Did you ever take a job on a chance?" asked Mr. Allard.
"No sir, I always get the dough first. What do you think I am—crazy?" replied Mr. Mahan.
"When was this?" asked Mr. Allard.
"I don't remember, but I wouldn't care when it was. It was about a year ago last fall."
"Why didn't you bring this up a year ago?"
"Didn't think about it."
"In the past year have you ever referred to this man as a rat?"
"I'll leave that to the public."
"Didn't you stop me the other day and ask me if I was going to defend that rat?"
"You lie if you say so."
Mr. Mahan was cautioned by the mayor.

Daniel J. Farrell of Adams street said that he had conversation with Emond last June concerning taxes. He said that the constable came to his home and told him his taxes were due and gave him a blank slip which called for \$2.70. The next Friday night \$3.70 was taken out of his pay at the Cartridge Co. He met Emond two weeks later and the latter said he had not received the money. Mr. Farrell said he understood that he was paying his 1915 tax.

Harry Zantoucas, of S. Dummer street, said he worked at the laundry and had lost his job because he signed a blank slip in favor given to him by Emond. John A. Crowley testified to an assignment of wages for \$3.50 signed in his office by Mr. Zantoucas. He said the assignment had not been recorded. A daughter of Zantoucas said that Emond came to their house

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on Thorndike street."
"Did you give Mr. Emond any rough talk?" asked Mr. Allard.
"I gave him as good as he sent."
"Why didn't you tell that to Mr. Palmer when he asked you just now to tell all that happened that day at the shop?"
"I didn't think it necessary."
"You wanted him to think you were a little angel child, didn't you?"
"No. No, sir, I didn't."
"I suppose you are an angel child, aren't you?" asked the witness.
"Yes," answered Mr. Allard.
Frederick L. Campbell, of Keene street, said he worked for D. Lovejoy & Son and that Emond called on him to collect taxes. He said the amount was \$2.87 and that there was another dollar for trouble. "I couldn't see that at all," said Mr. Campbell. He said that later he went down to see Mr. Emond and paid him \$3.17.
"When you went to pay Mr. Emond didn't you have Representative Murphy with you?" asked Mr. Allard.
"No, I didn't. Do you think I have him every place with me?"
"Did Mr. Emond ever place you under arrest?"
"What's that?"
"I said, did Mr. Emond ever place you under arrest?"
"Oh, no—no, no, sir," replied Mr. Campbell, taking another notch in his belt.
The mayor endeavored to bring the hearing to a close at this time, but Mr. Mahan arose and said that inasmuch as this was his meeting and as he had had

the time extended, he would like to have Mr. Lyons testify.
Mr. Emond was then put on the stand in his own defense. He said in telling of the Mahan case, that the latter had agreed to take a chance on the keeper's job, with the understanding that he would receive pay for the work if Mr. Emond received any himself.
Mr. Emond stated that "Mr. Dinny Murphy" came to his office with Campbell and asked him to let Campbell off as lightly as possible.
Rep. Dennis A. Murphy was called and when asked by Mr. Palmer if he had ever gone to Mr. Emond with Mr. Campbell in an effort to have the latter's taxes reduced, he replied that he had not.
"Did you ever say that you would do all in your power to prevent Mr. Emond's appointment?" asked Mr. Allard.
"No, sir."
"I believe I said that I would use whatever influence I had with the commissioners along this line."
"Did you do that?"
"No, sir."
"Well, I got sympathetic for him—and decided to let the matter drop."
"You are a friend of Mr. Emond?"
"I am."
"Is that sarcasm?"
"No, sir; that is right from the heart."
"Were you so friendly toward Mr. Emond that you would do all in your power to take away his occupation?" asked Mr. Allard.
Mr. Emond said he charged Mr. Fawcett less because the latter was courteous and acted like a gentleman. Emond

said he went to Zantoucas' house to get his right name and told him he represented a directory.
"Did you tell the man the truth when you told him you represented a directory?" asked Mr. Palmer.
"I don't think I did," Mr. Emond answered.
"You went there knowing that this man was a poor ignorant foreigner?"
"I knew he was a foreigner."
"Have you ever solicited any bills?" asked Mr. Palmer.
"Your Honor, please," broke in Mr. Allard, "these are despicable questions and should not be asked."
Mr. Emond then was questioned as to whether or not he knew Dr. Brunelle, Mr. Picard, A. Langlois and J. B. Fourrier.
"I do," he replied.
"Have you had any dealings with these men during the past year?"
"I have."
The hearing was then adjourned until Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
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MABEL TRASK GREATEST
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WONDERFUL MARE TRAINED BY
WALTER COX WON \$36,720 LAST
YEAR

While other trotters, in other years, have won more money than did the chestnut mare, Mabel Trask, 2034, the past season, there is no disputing the fact that the daughter of Peter the Great, 2074, should be credited with being the greatest stake trotter in the history of light harness sport.

Met Tough Ones
Other trotters went through the season with fewer number of defeats and their winnings have been in excess of hers, but none of them ever had to race as fast or met as keen competition as did the little mare that represented the New Hampshire trainer in the big fight of the past season on the Grand Circuit.

There is no disputing the fact that she is the greatest stake trotter of all time. During the past season she started in 16 races in 14 weeks. She was returned the winner 12 times, being second in the other three, the grueling contests between her and the stallion St. Frisco, furnishing better sport than has been seen in the feature events on the Grand Circuit in years. She wound up the season in top form, a truly wonderful showing.

Mabel Trask was bred by William C. Brown, former president of the New York Central Railroad company, and when a three-year-old, in 1911, was raced seven times over western tracks, winning once, was second once, third and once fourth, her winning race being at Galesburg, Ill., where she trotted in 2:15, 2:14, in two of her races that year miles were trotted by the winner under 2:10.

In Cox's School

The mare was purchased this winter, along with Janette Speed, another daughter of Peter the Great, 2074, that the past season took a trotting record of 2:08 1/2, and the chestnut mare entered the select training school, which Walter Cox conducts at Dover, N. H. track. It was decided that it would take a year to finish the young lady's education. However, the mare was taken along with the Grand Circuit horses that summer, as part of the finishing process. At Hartford she showed a mile in 2:17, and later on was second to Peter Scott, 2:05, in a \$10,000 race at Columbus, that being her only race in 1915. Mabel Trask, however, had shown her owner and also her trainer enough to warrant her being staked in all of the big money events on the Grand Circuit of 1916.

Her first start last season was at the first Grand Circuit meeting at Cleveland, where she was pitted against the best stake trotters in the country. This was the first of the duels between her and St. Frisco, decided the best trotter, outside of the daughter of Peter the Great, that was raced in the big early closing races of the season. St. Frisco had been trained all winter at Memphis as a favorite winter training ground for harness horsemen.

However, the New Hampshire trained mare was the favorite. Perhaps this

was largely due to the fact that Mr. Geers, the trainer of St. Frisco, had been severely injured a short time before the race and the son of San Francisco was to be driven by Mr. Geers, Frank G. Jones of Memphis, which was not much of a handicap, that, as Mr. Jones is undoubtedly a good driver as 50 per cent of the big professionals go down the big line.

However, though beaten a short head in the opening heat in 2:04 1/2, the mare came back like a veteran campaigner and headed the stallion the next two heats and the race in 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2.

Wins Big Stake
Her next start was in the \$10,000 M. & M. stake at Detroit, which she won easily. St. Frisco, winner of second money, not putting up nearly as good a fight as he had at Cleveland.

The same pair met in the \$10,000 event at Kalamazoo, where the contest was called for a four heat race, and again the mare was victorious, and without losing a heat. In 2:07 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/2. The following week at Buffalo the mare was not in her best form, and St. Frisco defeated her in the first time, the time of the three heats being 2:07 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:07, breaks at critical times in the heats being the cause of her downfall.

In her next race, at the first meeting at Columbus, the chestnut mare came back strong. Her chief adversary was again St. Frisco. The race developed into a spectacular five heat battle, the time of which set a new world's record for a five heat race. The stallion won the first and second heats in 2:05 1/2, 2:06 1/2, the chestnut mare took the next three in 2:04 3/4, 2:04 1/2, 2:05.

The next week, at the second meeting at Cleveland, she made decidedly easy work of beating the stallion. Then she started to Poughkeepsie, where Cox wanted her in an easy spot, thinking that she had served a lot better than the hard racing that had been asked of her from the beginning of the season.

In the Charter Oak state, at Hartford, she was again up against the son of San Francisco, with the result that the two trotters fought out one of the hardest battles in the history of trotting. It took six heats to decide the contest, the decision going to the stallion.

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Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Senators, has at last put a stop to the "bush league" in Chicago. "The Trade Journal" for the Cleveland franchise, nothing less.

DIAMOND LIFE OF BUCK
HERZOG A LESSON

Charles Herzog, one of the most consistent individuals who has ever graced a big league diamond, says:

"It I have pleased the fans in New York I am mighty glad. I think I can play better ball, now, that I have the words of a ball club on my shoulders, but I am not satisfied."

"I believe that I can learn to play the bag better than I have been playing it in past years. I don't think a fellow ever learns so much about playing any position that he can't improve. And I'm not satisfied with myself. I played on the other side of the diamond too long."

"The sooner we start for Marlin in the spring the better I will like it. I'm anxious to get back into a 'uni' and take the kinks out of these joints of mine. These I do that I am going to attend my annual spring school, and with the aid of Charlie Herzog I hope to learn a few more things about covering that old keystone sack."

"Think of this coming from a player of Herzog's ability. Figure out, if you can, why a player who is good enough to get a job on one of the 16 major league clubs should make any such admissions. Herzog's explanations are unorthodox, but they show us something."

"That something is the secret, or one of the secrets, why players of Herzog's caliber hold their jobs in the majors from year to year."

"They never quit trying for a day—for an inning. They are always trying to improve their movements in going to the right or the left for a batted ball, in playing the bag hops and in covering the bag. A player who is perfectly satisfied with himself may stick for it, but just as soon as his head gets that permanent swelling which tells him he is a star and has his job clinched just that soon will he start to slip."

Herzog is the sort of a player who wants to be in there every day. He wants to play every inning. That is the reason why this summer he wants to play that old bag to better advantage than he ever did before. Give any manager a club composed of such hustlers and his life will be a merry round of pleasure. It's the leaguer who brings grief to the manager."

With Weeks. More than seven weeks ago I sent a registered letter to Gibbons seeking a match with him and two weeks ago I mailed a request to Barry for a match. I mean business. I can't say as much for Mr. Barry or Mr. Gibbons.

"Weeks can fight," continued Bishop and this is the answer that those two birds want are set-up."

George Chip was greatly disappointed when Lester Barry took French leave from the band of the kangaroo. Chip had taken the sleeping potion from Barry's mouth and he had been knocked with Lester for a second battle at Melbourne. The Newcastle middle was trained down for the bout and was in the ring when Barry showed away on a freighter and the bout was off.

Recently Chip came back to the country. He beat Barry here because he didn't have to ride "sea-going hocks" and he is set on Barry's trail for a return match.

"That fellow hasn't any one punch that you could call the best," said Chip, when talking of their first meeting. "He has the faculty of pulling a punch from almost any angle and how he gets on over I can't explain. Some people think that Barry awkward when they first see him in the ring, and he doesn't look like an Annie Keighan or a Benjie, but he can handle those dukes."

After he knocked me out, I studied moving pictures of the fight to try and find out just how he did it, and I have never been able to get all of the answer. He just keeps coming at you all the time, and he can't put it to wind. I guess he's what you might call an all-around slugger."

Chip wants one more shot at Barry before he will be satisfied. He says that if Barry can decisively beat him again he will be willing to call it quits.

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NEWTONS HOLD FIRST
PLACE IN CITY LEAGUE

TOOK THREE POINTS FROM JEWELS—WHITE WAYS PUT UP HIGHEST TOTAL

Although Newtons failed to get a clean sweep in its City League match with the Jewels last night, it picked up three points and remained in the race making position in the league race. The winners' total was a true below their usual mark but a true below consistently.

After dropping the first string to Highland Daylight, the White Ways ran away with the next two and the total for three points. Their team total of 1557 was the best of the night. Remington smashed out a score of 335 and Bernadine hit 326. The White Ways turned in a beautiful team single of 557, every man showing way over century figures.

Carrs and Kimball System staged a good battle and it looked bad for the "painters" until the last string which they won by enough pins to allow them to take the team total by a narrow margin and thus get an even break on the points. Ed. Dooley of Kimball scored 335 and Mitchell of Carrs got 328.

The Crescents and Triangulars rolled the poorest game of the night, and last year's leaders dropped three points to the weakest team in the league without a struggle. Lyness and Jewett were the only men to break 300.

The scores:

City League			
CARRS			
Mitchell	112	103	328
McGaughey	87	105	315
Murphy	38	57	94
Lane	112	95	112
O'Brien	98	100	98
Totals	518	495	503

KIMBALL SYSTEM			
E. Dooley	123	82	131
Flaniers	88	103	55
Mayrude	113	113	303
Johnson	102	89	111
Myrick	96	110	89
Totals	506	494	622

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT			
Morgan	99	81	165
Neuman	129	89	87
Brigham	84	59	85
Marbles	83	124	100
Hall	83	50	87
Totals	498	493	465

WHITE WAY			
Bernardini	115	110	102
Swanwick	115	109	252
Remington	129	83	58
Remington	95	127	112
Devlin	87	119	90
Totals	477	555	1557

NEWTONS			
Coleman	103	99	110
Whipple	85	107	94
Wheeler	85	87	86
McGowan	108	108	104
Martel	129	94	91
Totals	521	491	482

JEWELS			
Lynch	98	110	36
Murrell	84	80	35
Marbles	89	118	98
Marquis	106	98	103
Perrin	112	85	122
Totals	489	489	303

CRESCENTS			
Conseman	98	88	102
Donohoe	85	106	102
Johnson	89	118	98
LeBaron	109	87	102
Jewett	89	108	107
Totals	471	478	515

TRIANGULARS			
Lyness	92	114	97
Lacure	103	89	37
McKell	99	98	100
Panton	112	85	98
Burns	95	102	100
Totals	502	488	490

CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE			
The Barry Shoe Shop team flashed a total of 1535 last night against Spaulding in the Centralville Minor League and took four points. Belle-mare rolled a nice total of 344. The Five Hearts also were in good trim for one string which boosted their total over the 1500 mark and at them got out of the match with two points. The scores:			

BARRY SHOE			
Belle-mare	105	130	109
Perrault	122	109	103
Davis	162	84	105
Lefebvre	99	98	100
Blithe	102	89	100
Totals	481	520	527

SPAUDLING			
Hibbert	85	114	124
Madden	106	86	94
Phib	81	121	88
Gerrardin	103	88	94
Mullen	103	102	107
Totals	479	507	506

FIVE HEARTS			
Desrosiers	83	107	109
McManis	87	106	100
Decheret	87	96	106
Decheret	109	81	125
Boucher	91	90	118
Totals	459	479	562

OTTAWAN			
Gibson	84	99	100
Thompson	116	106	88
Smith	94	104	104
Noel	80	102	87
Mont	102	110	88
Totals	476	521	463

BROADWAY LEAGUE			
Two games were rolled last night in the Broadway League at the Merrimack alley. The Ramblers and Bandits broke even after a nip and tuck contest and the Breezes and Indians could do no better than split. The points evenly. The scores:			

RAMBLERS			
T. Smith	89	90	91
Carson	107	115	102
McGrath	80	87	98
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O'Brien	88	96	98
Totals	462	484	486

BANDITS			
J. Shugart	82	87	80
Mancette	81	89	116
M. Madden	75	77	81
McMahon	90	88	100
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LEON KIMM
Chicago Skater Who Will Appear Against Al. Nches at Rollaway, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Leon Kimm, who is hailed by western experts as the coming world's champion roller skater, will make his first appearance in Lowell, at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tomorrow night when he will open a series of three nights' racing with Albert Nches of Lowell, eastern champion, and a candidate for the world's championship. Both are well trained and the indications are that Lowell fans will be treated to some of the best skating ever seen in this part of the country.

A glance at the following will convince the most skeptical that Kimm is some skater. He won the world's amateur championship in April, 1912, at the Riverview Rink, Milwaukee, Wis., from a field of 50 skaters from all parts of the world. Won the international championship at Wayne Gardens Rink, Detroit, Mich., in May, 1912, setting a world's record for a flat track, making a mile in 2:57 1/2. He defended the amateur championship at Palace rink, Detroit, Mich., in December, 1912. Did not lose a race from the time he won championship in 1912, until he retired from the amateurs at the beginning of the 1916 season. Since then he has met some of the best professionals in the country, winning practically all his matches. He has beaten Claude, the champion, but not in a championship race.

Nches' ability is well known to all. Having beaten practically every man in the eastern section of the country. The winner of these races will be the logical contender for a championship race with Claude. The race tomorrow night will start at 9:45 o'clock.

EDDIE MURPHY BEATEN
BY JOE CONNELLY

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Eddie Murphy's comeback efforts got a severe shock last night at the Armory A. A. when Joe Connelly of Charlestown won the decision over the South Boston boxer in their 12-round bout.

The rivalry between the pair was keen and the largest crowd of the season turned out.

Connelly managed to get in some left and right body blows and they seemed to slow Murphy up considerably. From the seventh round to the finish, Connelly was in the lead. He rushed Murphy around the ring, occasionally sending a left to the face or landing a short right uppercut.

There were several hot exchanges in the closing rounds. Both boxers were tired at the finish.

When Connelly was given the decision, there was not a murmur of disapproval, for the Charlestown boy had won by a good margin.

FULTON DEFEATS COWLER
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Cowler of England in the first round of their 10-round match in Brooklyn last night. Fulton weighed 218 pounds and Cowler 208 1/2.

Fulton and very effective work with his left, scoring hooks and jabs to the face. Cowler sent in several hard body blows and brought his right to the head three times. Fulton, however, kept on the aggressive and with a left hook to the jaw floored Cowler for a count of six.

The English heavyweight arose in a groggy condition and the referee ended the contest.

AL CHING BEATEN TWICE
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 10.—Battling Downey of Bangor forced Harry Al Ching of Salem to quit in the fourth round at the Arena last night. Al Ching then went on with Young Sullivan of Bangor and was knocked out in the third round. Battling Downey and Ernie McIntyre boxed an exhibition bout of four rounds. Eddie Legers of Ottown knocked out Young Mission of Orono in the second round of their six-round preliminary.

DOWNES AND CHAKAS DRAW
GLoucester, Jan. 10.—owing to the fact that Johnny Downes of Boston was three pounds overweight, the bout of 12 rounds, scheduled with Kid Chakas at the Cape Ann Social club, was out to six rounds, with the agreement that if both were on their feet at the end it would be a draw. Both boxed ruckus, though the rounds were somewhat shortened. Jimmy Lynch of Boston and George Brooks of Cambridge put up a lively four-round battle.

YOUNG BLADES GETS A DRAW
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10.—Young Blades of Woonsocket knocked Joe Morrison of Woonsocket in the second round of their six-round preliminary.

INDIANS			
Morrison	78	81	80
McVey	67	88	112
J. Smith	90	82	96
Tungsten	80	96	85
Totals	419	459	423

mortal now for he has cut the Meccas, so he says, will box Young Brusso of Revere in one of the preliminary bouts before the Unity club in Lawrence Thursday night of this week. The very beach boy is reputed as a tough battler as he has met Eddie Flynn three times and also Joe Connolly of Boston.

The feature event on the card will bring together Tommy Robson and Fighting Dick Nelson. Nelson has not appeared in Lawrence for five years, but has always been a favorite there. He has spent the last two or three years in Europe, where, it is said, he cleaned up like J. Franklin Baker with the sacks loaded. Nelson won the lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and light-heavyweight championships and his fight with the Dixie Kid was one of the best ever seen on the continent.

Robson is in great shape and says he knows what to expect when he meets Fighting Dick. It will be a great scrap no matter which way you look at it.

SIGNS WITH GIANTS
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The New York National league club has received a signed contract from George Sandberg, a catcher who last season was with Albany and Reading of the New York

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By virtue of a license granted to us as executors of the will of Charles L. Harmon, late of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court within and for said County, dated December 25, 1916, we shall sell at public auction on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Charles L. Harmon had at the time of his decease in the following described property, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in said Lowell, formerly Tewksbury, thus bounded and described, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the Eastern road so called; thence easterly by land of Levi Eggle, now or formerly, twenty-two rods to land of E. M. Read, now or formerly, thence northerly by said Read, land about ten rods and twelve feet; thence in a course a little more easterly four rods to a stone bound; thence westerly on land of William Brown, now or formerly, about twenty-three rods to said road and to a stone bound thereat; thence northerly by said road, thence easterly by said road to the point begun at. Being the same premises conveyed to said Charles L. Harmon by William Brown by deed dated June 10, 1871 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the North-ern District of said County, Book 107, Folio 10.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

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was owned by Mrs. Aldrich and the other by a Brookline woman. The boy lived at a time about equal distance from the houses of both women. He died on the curbstone at the time the dog bit his cheek and lip.

The defence produced the dog owned by the Brookline woman and the resemblance between both dogs was striking.

Judge Chase set aside the verdict after the first trial. Just after the case went to trial yesterday for the second time the parties came to an agreement.

U.S. SHIP ABANDONED IN THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, Jan. 10.—News has been received by the American consul here to the effect that the American steam-er Portland has been abandoned wa-terlogged in the North Sea and that the crew was landed by the Danish motorship Brazilian.

The Portland, of 2254 tons gross, sailed from Havre, Nov. 29 for New York. In marine news from Norfolk on Dec. 29 she was reported by the Italian steamer Umbria as having been without fuel and in distress near Ber-muda a few days previously, anchor-ing after the Umbria had made a vain effort to tow her, but breaking away on Dec. 17 and disappearing. She had not been reported since. Brazilian re-ported that she had been recovered from the sea and that the Portland sent out wireless calls, asking for assistance on Dec. 18.

The Portland was owned by the Kerr Steamship company of New York. She was returning in ballast.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS KILLED 4, CAPTURED 7

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Seven prisoners were taken by men of the 1st New Hampshire Infantry regiment in their brush with bandits Saturday night near Zapata, Tex., according to an official report of southern depart-ment headquarters.

Fourteen men were killed. The bandits began when the New Hamp-shire border patrol intercepted a large number of Mexicans crossing the Rio Grande. The report said that the Mexicans were many more than the New Hampshire troops. Four of the Mexicans were killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Virtually every large city in the country is expected to elect a national commit-tee of the National League of Commu-nist Merchants which opened here to-day. Nearly one thousand delegates were expected to attend the sessions. Consideration of the proposal to es-

ROOFERS

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, shov-ers, roofers, floorers. Tel. 282-5. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 299 Pleasant st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE

JUST DROP IS A POSTAL and we will call and buy anything in the line of furniture you have to sell. No matter what it is. We will call and look at it and give you something. Don't give it away when you can sell it. Call on T. F. Post, 412 Dutton st.

SHEET METAL WORK

TIN, SHEET METAL and furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Ray State Sheet Metal Works, 85 Appleton st. Tel. 1566.

SHOE REPAIRING

COUGHLIN'S shoe repairing estab-lishment, 10 Prescott st. Always the best work.

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STOVE REPAIRS of all kinds. Lin-ings, grates and water fronts. I can guarantee to reduce your cost. Write me I do such a wonderful stove re-pair business. Write, call or phone. C. F. Tieson, 13 Robert st. Tel. 5027.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Cor-ham st. carries in stock, linings, grates, water fronts and other parts. Re-pairs all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

HELP WANTED

TAILOR wanted. Bell, the Tailor, 320 Merrimack st.

BACK STAYERS wanted on Wheel-er & Wilson two needle post ma-chines. Federal Shoe Co., 103 st.

TO LADIES wanted at once, to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experi-ence not necessary. Good pay. Rail-road fare paid. Theonine Drug Co., Dept. 394, Omaha, Neb.

THREE FIRST CLASS RUBBERS on celluloid work wanted. G. W. Rich-ardson Comb Factory, Newburyport, Mass. Guaranteed steady employment and good wages for the right men.

GIRLS wanted at New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opposite 335 Middlesex st.

STARCHERS, ironers, girls on shirt-machines, also smart boy wanted. Mid-dlesex Laundry, 25 Western ave.

ENGINEER with second class li-cense wanted at once. Apply Otis Allen & Sons Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.

TABLE GIRL and man to do clothes wanted. Apply 5 Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. 352 Appleton st.

GIRLS wanted over 18 years of age, come ready to work. John C. Meyer, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917. 149 Middlesex st.

MAN to run power saw on slabs and edgings wanted. Steady work for right man. Inquire call office, 937 Gorham st.

GIRL for general housework want-ed. Apply 47 Church st.

CHAMBER GIRL wanted. 95 Mid-dlesex st.

MAN wanted one day weekly or spare time, experience with installment house preferred; good on suburban cases, for collecting, adjusting, etc. 25, Sun Office.

THIRSDAYS MEN—WOMEN want-ed \$100 month. Government jobs. Vacancies constantly. Write immediately for list positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 174 A, Rochester, N. Y.

Shear Tenders

Wanted at once at Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

NOTICE

To Take Effect January 15, 1917

ALL TAN OR RUSSET SHINES 10c

Owing to advance in prices of material and labor.

BOOTBLACKS ASSO-

Intermediate Fly Frame Tenders Wanted

APPLY BIGELOW-HARTFORD CARPET CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES

J. N. A. GAUTHIER & SON, manu-facturers of roots and herbs medicines, have removed their offices from 347 Broadway to 64 Austin st., Central. Lowest prices guaranteed to everybody. Office hours: 2 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m. every Thursday.

MOTHERS! Beware! No. 1 destroy in-sects in children's heads. Excellent for lice, scab, catarrh and eczema and itching. For fleas and mange on dogs. See a Pharmacist & Burkinshaw.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER will give lessons in English language, mathe-matics, civil service, citizenship, etc. Individual or class instruction. Ap-plies Katherine Cavanagh, 119 Low-ell st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN, thoroughly experienced, ap-plies to all classes of domestic work, cook and sun department. Write 116 Sun office.

FIRST CLASS CHEF wants position in hotel or restaurant. Write Dennis Hambour, 255 Worthen st.

BLOOD PURIFIER, LACOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood treat-ment made. Also treats diseases of the ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kid-neys and bowels.

HEPATISM, neurasthenia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHIZOMYALGIA, ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, phleg-ma, fissures, hemorrhoids, etc. In-vestigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell of-fee, 30 Central st. Hours, Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 P. M. Consultation. Examina-tion, advise FREE.

Establish a national marketing commis-sion to study the attention of the delegates at one of the meetings.

The object of the league as explained by A. D. RICE, the president, is to bring about thorough organization trade rela-tions that would be impossible under other conditions.

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TREPOFF QUILTS PREMIERSHIP

Prince Golitzine Succeeds Russia's Popular Choice Man

Count Ignatieff, Minister of Public Instructions, Also Resigns

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned. According to the Reuters correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Prince Golitzine, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier.

Senator Kutshitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction. M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

Alexander Feodorovich Trepoff succeeded Boris V. Sturmer in the premiership in November, 1915, his appointment being regarded as a victory for public opinion against so-called "unjust influences."

Soon after taking office, Premier Trepoff made his famous speech in the duma, in which he declared that the entente allies had agreed to the Russian claim to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement had been for a long time alleged, but never before had it been thus publicly and formally admitted.

During Premier Trepoff's incumbency there has been much discussion among the members of the duma and the oppositionist movement of some of the members was marked by somewhat serious demonstrations.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vio! Shreveport, La.—I had a bad stomach trouble for years and because so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without benefit. I saw Vio! advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well.—E. J. Marshall.

Vio! is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength. Lige's Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., Ellis & Burdickshaw, Lowell, also at the leading drug store in all Massachusetts towns.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SENATE VOTES TO MAKE NATIONAL CAPITAL DRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after Nov. 1, 1917, was passed late yesterday by the senate, and now goes to the house, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the senate was 35 to 22. Senators Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts voted against the measure.

Prohibits All Sales

While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the district was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage of the bill was on party lines. There were 25 democrats and 17 republicans voting for the referendum, and 22 democrats and 21 republicans voting against it. Most of the republicans of the so-called progressive group voted against it.

For the bill itself there were 23 democrats and 27 republican votes, with 22 democrats and 19 republicans against it. All the progressives voted for passage.

The vote on passage follows:

Ayes—Democrats, Ashurst, Beckham, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Kirby, Lea, Martin, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Ramsdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Sweeney, Thomas, Thompson, Vandenberg, Walsh, Williams, Young.

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Clark, Clark, Cummings, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, Gallinger, Gurnea, Jones, Kenyon, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smead, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Watterson, Weeks—27.

Noes—Democrats, Bankhead, Brandegee, Cullerton, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Hastings, James, Johnson of Maine, Lee, Lewis, Marlino, Newlands, O'Gorman, Phelan, Pommeroy, Reed, Scalesbury, Smith of Arizona, Stone, Tillman, Underwood—22.

Republicans—Brandegee, Coll., Du Pont, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Penrose, Wadsworth, Weeks—19.

TOTAL NOES—32.

RECORD IN NAVAL RECRUITING

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A record in naval recruiting was made by the officers of the battleship Pennsylvania which left the New York navy yard yesterday for the annual maneuvers. Since Christmas, despite these efforts, it was said that both the Pennsylvania and Wyoming which also left the navy yard yesterday were manned by crews considerably below their normal complements.

NEW MACHINE GUN GETS BEYOND CONTROL OF TESTERS

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of persons had miraculous escapes from death and considerable property damage resulted in Hartford's business section yesterday afternoon when a new machine gun shooting 500 bullets a minute got beyond the control of testers at the proving grounds of the Colt Patent Firearms company.

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The Colt factory is located in the southwestern section of Hartford, about a mile from the most distant point at which a bullet was found. This was in the office of Dr. Frederick T. Simpson, at 122 High street, where a bullet crashed through a window and then pierced two walls in the house. A shower of bullets struck and almost penetrated one of the steel tanks of the Hartford City Gas Light company, about half a mile from the gun and scattered a number of workmen, who were oiling the tank's ways and cruder rollers. The dents in the tank are an eighth of an inch deep. Another batch of the 15-70 bullet struck St. Patrick's Catholic church, a stone edifice, and pedestrians nearby picked up some of the battered bullets which had hit an iron fence.

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Down at the fire house No. 6, which is very close to the Colt works, the firemen heard a fusillade of shots which hit the upper portions of the building and cuffed their way clean through the brick walls. The Andrews & Pack window and south facing near the fire house received several bullets which entered one side of the building and went out the opposite wall. Several other buildings were reported to the police as having been struck.

NORMAL SCHOOL EVENTS SLATED FOR JAN. 17

On Wednesday evening of next week, Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, of the Lowell Normal school, will appear in a recital of songs at Columbia hall under the direction of the school and society here.

This is probably the first time that any organization connected with the school has attempted to conduct an activity outside the walls of the school itself and the purpose is to create the desire to start a fund, which will make it possible to carry out several school enterprises in the near future, in offering to the music-loving public of Lowell and vicinity a chance to hear this favorite artist, the students of the school feel that they are presenting an opportunity that will be appreciated, inasmuch as Mr. Brown, though widely known outside the city, has rarely sung in Lowell except in concerts at the school.

People, who have not heard him, have a rare treat in store. Those who know his singing will welcome this occasion to hear him once again.

The concert takes place on the evening of the 17th, on the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Brown, a McCarthy of Boston, the poet and editor, will read from his poems in the Normal school hall. The public is invited.

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SUFFRAGISTS TO TOUR WORKERS' PICKET WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson yesterday for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." The purpose is to make it impossible for the president to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel-bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy, which began with the demonstration in the house gallery on Dec. 6, when a party of suffragists unfurled a votes for women banner while the president was making his opening address.

What the White House authorities will do about the pickets the suffragists intend to leave for developments. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union, formed their new plans and held a meeting pledging \$3,000 for the "silent sentinel" campaign.

Get Audience by Subterfuge

Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the president, ostensibly to present petitions of the committee of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. Because of the affair in the house gallery in December, there was some difficulty in arranging the audience, but the president consented to receive the women.

"I had not been apprised that you were coming and to make an appeal to me," said the president. "I had been told that you were coming to present memorial resolutions with regard to the very remarkable woman whom your cause has lost. I, therefore, am not prepared to say anything further than I have said on previous occasions of this sort."

"I do not need to tell you where my own conviction and my own personal purpose lie, and I need not tell you by what circumstances I am bound as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party my duty is to make known the party and not from private personal convictions. My personal action as a citizen, of course, comes from no source but my own convictions, and, therefore by position has been so frequently defined, and I hope so candidly defined, and it is impossible for me to alter the order of my party are changed to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader, that I find nothing more is necessary to be said."

Party Must Act

"I do not want to say this: I do not see how anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that the democratic party is more inclined than the opposition party to assist in this great cause, and it has been a matter of surprise to me and a matter of very deep regret that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of parties. Because in this country as in every other self-governing country it is impossible through the instrumentality of parties that things can be accomplished. They are not accomplished by the individual voice, but by concerted action, and that action must come only so fast as you can concert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to the end of my life in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe."

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There is one sure, safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good or bad complexion comes from within. If you want a clear complexion, a clean skin—rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be carried off.

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Senator Morris Offers Order to Create Force of "Capitol Police"

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The tour workers bill, which provides that no persons employed in industries which run continuously through the 24 hours of the day shall be compelled to work more than eight hours in any one day was presented for the consideration of the 1917 legislature at yesterday afternoon's session of the state senate.

The petitioners for this legislation are Senator Edward G. Morris of South Boston, Wendell P. Thore and Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer, all members of the special committee on social insurance.

The form of the bill is somewhat different this year in that it provides that except in cases of emergency, no person so employed, shall be "required, requested or permitted" to work more than 48 hours in any one week, nor more than eight hours in any calendar day.

Emergency is defined to be "danger to property, to life, to public safety or to public health." Another exception to the 48 hour provisions is that it shall be lawful to request or require the workers to labor longer when repairs, renewal, adjustment or care of machinery or appliances in operation.

The bill was referred to the committee on labor.

The senate took up the matter of improving the ventilation of committee rooms in the state house. Senator Chamberlain of Springfield urged action and the senate voted to refer the matter to the committee on state house and libraries which will investigate and report on the plans and probable cost.

Senator Morris offered an order, which was referred to the same committee, that he created a force called "capitol police" to be composed of the watchmen employed in the sergeant-at-arms department, who shall care for and protect the state house grounds.

Orders for Travel Money

Orders to provide for traveling expenses of the committee on public institutions and committee on military affairs were introduced at yesterday's session of the Massachusetts house of representatives, indicating the purpose of these committees to begin at once an investigation of state institutions which seek appropriations. The orders were referred to the rules committee.

The committee on payroll reported an order, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules to provide that a salary of \$17,000 be paid to the governor and council.

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UNITED STATES TO GIVE WOMEN LICENSE VOTES

Senator McKnight of Medford Files Bill in Legislature

Plan to Pay Late Councilman's Salary to Daughter

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Edwin T. McKnight of Medford yesterday filed a bill with the Massachusetts legislature to provide for the extending to women the right to vote on the license question in municipal elections.

Senator Lawrence of Boston filed a bill to give the city of Boston authority to pay Jean Cassan Coulthurst, daughter of the late Councilman John A. Coulthurst, the balance of the salary that her father would have drawn as a city official, he lived to the end of the municipal year, Feb. 1, 1917. The bill further provides that the city council may appropriate money for the purpose subject to the approval of the mayor.

Other bills filed yesterday include the following:

Senator Berk—An act providing for at least two industrial homes for the needy blind, at which trades shall be taught.

Senator Berk—A veteran's preference bill, exempting all who have been honorably discharged from the army or navy from the provisions of the city's severer laws when seeking public positions.

Senator Chamberlain of Springfield—Extending the civil service laws to library employees.

See. Wilfrid Wheeler of the state board of agriculture—An appropriation of \$3000 for encouragement of agriculture among children and youths; also for a referendum at the next state election to the voters of Middlesex county, whether there shall be an independent agricultural school in that county.

Francis Prescott—For monthly payment for milk and cream by milk contractors.

Selection of Stoneham and Others—That the metropolitan park commission may construct a parkway from the junction of Main and South streets in Stoneham to Quannapowitt parkway in Wakefield.

Francis Prescott—For a bridge over the Charles river between Boston and Cambridge at River street; also for a bridge between the same cities at Western avenue.

Citizens of Chelsea—For prohibition of carrying liquor into a voting place on each election.

Thomas E. Winston—Eggs in cold storage to be stamped with the date when they were put there.

Senator Bean—That the Metropolitan park commission be authorized to construct a sea wall on broad canal in Cambridge.

Senator Lawrence—Increasing the salaries of the civil service commissioners from \$2500 to \$3500 for the chairman from \$2000 to \$3000 for the other members of the board.

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"Charming Bambyce, you my numbers greet,
How lovely, fair and beautiful you
clothe your feet!"

This quotation, uttered by Balthazar, shows us that perfect footwear was admired even in the early ages. To continue this admiration, we should all give more thought to our shoes now than ever, for shoes have become one of the most essential parts of the modern dress. In shoes there are two important things to consider, namely, that they fit comfortably, and look stylish. If you buy your shoes at Chalifoux's Shoe Dept., you will be sure of these two qualifications.

Rose E. Blank, Lowell High Commercial Dept.

MANY POWER PLANTS BORN OF WAR NEEDS

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The water power of the Alps, the Pyrenees and the central mountainous region is playing a big role in the military effort of France and will have an even greater share in the after-war economic struggle.

Many new hydraulic power plants, born of the war needs, are turning out shells, chemicals and other necessities for the army. Many others, born of the coal famine and its losses will replace steam power after the war.

France utilized thirteen per cent of its total estimated natural water power in 1914. She was utilizing more than twenty per cent in July of this year and the proportion is every day increasing. Competent engineers estimate that 4,000,000 horse power the energy France could secure from its waterfalls at low water, while 5,200,000 horse power is the estimate for average seasons. The total steam energy used in France before the war was only about 3,500,000 horse power divided among about 64,000 establishments.

The water power of the Alps has given the name of the "Vale of Aluminum" to the Valley of the Arc, where 90,000 horse power is used transforming aluminum into aluminum bars. La Romanche in the wild valley from Bourg d'Osson to Pont de Claix is a valley of carbide and metallic alloys, absorbing 62,000 horse power. Electric steel plants are concentrating in the basin of the Arly where one concern has installed a complete mill with electric furnaces run by turbines of 22,000 horse power. Seven important new plants are being built in the region of Grenoble.

In the valley of the Durance new plants aggregating 74,000 horse power for the electro-chemical industry are under way, while above Modane one of the biggest chemical works in France is being equipped with about 150,000 horse power of water fall that will be utilized speedily.

Hydraulic electrical plants in Central France have saved the family ribbon industry of Saint Etienne. The little home shops had begun to disappear—unable to compete with the mills. Electric motors of a quarter of a horse power have set this domestic occupation going again, keeping at home men and women who would otherwise be driven to the looms of the big mills. Little motors are used all through that region for cabinet making. Had they not existed before the war, it would be necessary to invent them or something equivalent for the use of named soldiers.

The electric motor is counted upon also to solve the problem of farm help in regions accessible to current. Co-operative societies are being formed to buy current for distribution among the members; the installation of a power station is being considered by one of them. A law to encourage and help such projects is now being considered in the chamber.

Electric energy for Paris brought from the Alps is the most ambitious project for the future. A dam 72 yards high in the Rhone at Geneslail, backing the water up 14 miles to the Swiss frontier, will furnish a fall sufficient to operate a power station of 325,000 horse power and 240,000 kilowatts. The energy is to be transported

ed to Paris in the form of an alternating current under a tension of 120,000 volts. The line of transmission will be 312 miles long. One hundred and twenty million francs is the estimated outlay—the cost of about a day and a half of war to France.

This enterprise would alone economize 1,800,000 tons of the 20 million tons of coal France imported annually before the war. Engineers figure that current brought from the Swiss frontier may be sold with sufficient profit in Paris at 3 centimes a kilowatt hour; an economy of about 50 per cent on the cost of current produced by steam before the war.

POWER OF THE PRESS

Newspapers One of the Three Great Moral Forces, Sunday Declares at Boston Press Club

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Billy Sunday preached a unique sermon yesterday afternoon to an enthusiastic gathering of newspapermen at the Boston Press club on Beacon street.

Rodenhaver was a member of the party and led the singing of "Brighten the Corner" and then gave a troupe-bone selection.

Billy put all his characteristic vim into his talk, delivering it at full speed, growing red in the face, shaking his head from side to side and perspiring profusely.

"No one in public life today is so indebted to the newspapers as I am and so grateful to them," Sunday said. "Newspapers are one of the greatest sources of uplift in the community. I have known newspapermen for the 15 years they have been writing for me and I have never had one betray a confidence I have put in him."

McKinley said that the newspapers were the greatest agency for information and the propagation of principles in the United States. The newspaper is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, moral force in the country. It is irresistible when it stands for the right, but it is as dangerous as a rattler when it is subsidized by those who would twist it to serve their ends.

"If the newspapers got together they could clean up America; they could force the politicians to be decent or get out of public life; there is no force, organized or unorganized, which could stand up against the newspapers. You might as well try to shoot a battleship with a shotgun or dam Niagara Falls with hairpins as to try to overthrow the influence of a good newspaper."

The newspaper is becoming evangelistic. There are no greater forces than these three—the schoolhouse, the church and the press."

WORCESTER CASHIER MISSING; \$2400 GONE

WORCESTER, Jan. 10.—Cornelius E. Statz, who came to Worcester from Boston three weeks ago, to assume charge of the cashiers department of Swift & Co's Worcester branch at 274 Franklin street, is reported missing and is about \$2400 of the concern's cash. Manager Daniel E. Ayer yesterday asked the Worcester police to try to locate him.

Very little is known about Statz in

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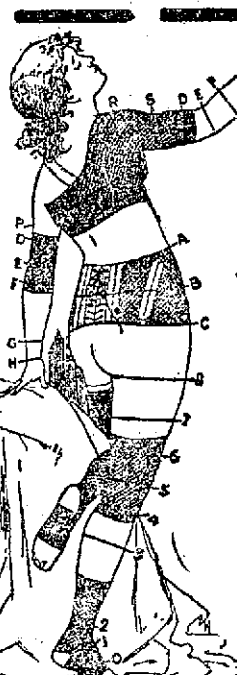
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Worcester. His home is thought to be in Schenectady, but he came here under orders from the Boston headquarters of Swift & Co.

He is reported to have worked as usual up to closing time Friday night, Jan. 5, since which time no trace of him has been found in Worcester. When the office of the branch was opened Saturday morning it was discovered that during the night the safe had been opened and rifled of its contents, amounting to about \$2100 in cash turned in by the branch collectors.

DOG FIERCELY GUARDS MASTER'S DEAD BODY

WALTHAM, Jan. 10.—A patrolman, a veterinary surgeon and several other persons fought for an hour with a savage Boston terrier that was guarding the body of his master, Frank Moss, aged 30, who was discovered dead in bed at his home, 88 Ash street last evening. Medical Examiner George O. West said the man had been dead for three days.

Moss was last seen Sunday entering his apartment by other occupants of the building. Yesterday, on not seeing him about, they became suspicious and telephoned George S. Clark, the agent of the property. Clark went to the house and, forcing open a window, saw the body stretched on the bed.

He notified the police and Patrolman Rhodes was sent to the house. When he and Clark entered the room the dog, which was the constant companion of Moss, jumped from the bed and snarled at them savagely. They tried to circumvent the terrier, but he would not allow them to touch the bed.

Dr. Rudolph Sibley, a local veterinarian, was notified and came to their assistance. The dog was not to be subdued, however. The men had regard for the loyalty of the animal, which was lame and hungry, and refused to take abusive measures. Finally they got a hoop net attached to a pole and with this captured the dog.

In an adjoining room a canary bird was found dead in a swinging cage. Moss, who worked as a repair man in a local automobile shop, had been living alone since the middle of last year, when his wife was called to London to care for a sick sister.

According to neighbors he received word late in the fall that his wife was working in a munitions factory, and he circulated the report that she was impressed there.

The couple had been living in Waltham for three years. They had no relatives and only a few friends in the town, it is believed. Last night the dog, Gore Lodge of Old Fellows took charge of the body.

FAKE METER READER ROBS COTTAGES

SQUANTUM, Jan. 10.—Many homes in this locality have been ransacked by a thief who claimed to be a meter reader employed by the gas company and who has, the police believe, made a clean-up. The discovery of the thefts was made yesterday.

Several homes were visited by the man during the day and while the occupants were present. At other places, which are used only as summer residences, the man gained entrance by removing windows and went through them at leisure.

When he had completed his haul and was loaded up like a Santa Claus with clothing he had appropriated, he told the conductor and motorman of a Boston-bound car that he was a summer resident of Squantum taking home a lot of clothing from his burglarious. Among the places robbed are the homes of Harry McIntire of Ocean street, Mrs. Emma Watson of Wedge-

wood street and Fred E. Lovejoy of Hampden street.

The police have a good description of the man, who was about 29 years old.

LADY CLOUSTON DEAD

Daughter of William Storor of New Haven, Widow of British Nobleman

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lady Clouston died suddenly at Edinburgh on Jan. 8. She was the daughter of William Storor of New Haven, Conn., and the widow of Sir Thomas S. Clouston, a noted alienist. One of her sons, J. Storor, Clouston, is a well-known writer.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Anna Gazybala, aged 3-1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gazybala of Sheridan street, Chicago Falls, died in Mercy hospital, Springfield, last night at 6:30 as the result of burns received while playing with matches in the home at 2:30.

CHILDREN'S HOME

A feature of the annual meeting of the directors of the Children's Home, which was held yesterday, was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the report of the treasurer. In the absence of the president and vice president the meeting was presided over by Joseph W. Griffin. Edward W. Trull, treasurer submitted his re-

port which showed some outstanding bills yet unpaid. Considerable alterations have been made about the new home and about \$2500 more is needed for other improvements.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, Edward F. Slattery; clerk, Warren L. Floyd; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; motion, Ellen O'Leary; committee on finance and repairs, Warren L. Floyd, John W. Stevens, Edward W. Trull, Edward F. Slattery, Joseph W. Griffin and Dr. W. A. Johnson; committee on management and supplies, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. John E. Proctor, Ellen O'Leary; committee on entertainment, Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard.

SAVINGS INSURANCE BANKS

The annual reports of the Savings Insurance Banks for the year ending October 31, 1916, have been filed with the insurance department. These figures show a most encouraging growth for this movement. The total income of the four banks was \$214,894. The total disbursements for the year were \$104,000. \$75,458 was paid to the policyholders, including death claims amounting to \$24,984. The ad-

mitted assets in all four banks amount to \$712,695.

On December 30, 1916, there were in force 14,487 policies with insurance amounting to \$6,301,712.

WILLIAM H. WILSON

Lowell Man Elected President of the Middlesex Bar Association at Recent Meeting

A meeting of the members of the Middlesex Bar association was held in East Cambridge Monday and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: William H. Wilson, Lowell, president; George L. Mayberry, Waltham and Samuel L. Powers, Newton, vice presidents; Judge Prescott Keyes of Concord, Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, George P. Drury of Waltham, Judge Augustine J. Daly of Cambridge and James J. Kervin of Waltham, council for three-year terms. At the previous meeting Charles N. Harris of Winchester and Frank P. Sawtell of Malden were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

LICENSE COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the members of the license commission was held last evening and a list of routine business was transacted including the issuance of licenses as follows:

Auctioneers, Edward W. Clark, Hildreth building; Harry W. Realey, 64 Central street; Charles G. Vau, 362 Hildreth street, and Charles F. Keyes, 10 Green street. Intelligence office, Mrs. Mary Mayley, Hearn, 88 Merrimack street. License to sell ice cream, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Cora J. Whitton, 23 Rogers street; Shokry Mustapha, 591 Broadway. Driver's permit, Manolis Maniopoulos, 30 Prince street, for the E. F. Brady Co. Junk collector Max Rosengard, 52 Railroad street. Hawker and peddler, Gerrard T. Stafford, Dracut. Transfer of billiards and pool license, Albert Urbanek, from 153 Lakeview avenue to 36 Lakeview avenue. Surrendered and cancelled license to sell ice cream, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day; Shokry Mustapha, 626 1/2 Merrimack street.

A petition for a billiard and pool license by Peter Buzan at 293 Middlesex street was tabled.

HELD SMOKE TALK

Pleasant Event in Parish Hall of St. Columba's Church—Address by Hugh J. Molloy

An enjoyable smoke talk was held in the parish hall of St. Columba's church last evening for the members of the Holy Name society. The affair was largely attended and proved a big success. The program included an address by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the public schools, on "The History of Daniel O'Connell," vocal selections, Charles McQuillan, John Keleher, C. Sheehan, bagpipe solo, James Daly, flute solo, James O'Garra; violin solo, James Callahan; Irish jig, James O'Garra; vocal selections, Fred Cummings and Joseph McAvanne; remarks, Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor. The committee consisted of George Holden, Dr. F. McAvanne, Michael Larkin, Michael Lynch, John Curran, Charles McQuillan and Fred Cummings.

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APPEAL IN BEHALF OF WAR INVALIDS

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—The war ministry has made public an appeal on behalf of war invalids asking especially that they be given work whenever possible and never "false sympathy which is likely to be exemplified more and more by the purchase of postal cards and knick-knacks from invalids who have taken to hawking and who are deliberately playing upon sentimental sympathies."

The appeal says:

"The state's financial means are already limited, and even with the most favorable peace there will be no prospect for a long time of sufficient wealth to enable the state wholly or even in large part, to support its invalids. Therefore, charity will not suffice. Work alone uplifts and ennobles. Even the poorest work creates and sustains health."

LOWELL PREACHERS' UNION

There were 20 members present at the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Preachers' union, which was held yesterday at the Highland Methodist Episcopal church. The first part of the program was the serving of a luncheon by the ladies of the church, and this was followed by an address by W. Nesbitt Chambers of Boston, who spoke on the terrible conditions existing in Armenia. At the close of Mr. Chambers' address a committee of three consisting of Rev. W. F. English, Jr., of the Kirk Street Congregational church, Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church and Rev. J. M. Kyle, was appointed to devise ways and means to raise a fund for the starving people of Armenia.

A message of sympathy was sent to



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Rev. J. M. Craig, who is confined to his home with a severe illness and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the church for the luncheon which they served. The

speaker of the afternoon session was Adj. James Bowring of the Salvation Army.

HORSE KILLED

Man Arrested for Operating An Automobile While Under the Influence of Liquor

After being seriously injured in a collision with an automobile a horse owned by Charles L. Warren Co., of Gorham street, was shot by a representative of the Humane society. The accident occurred at the corner of Locke and Gorham streets shortly before 7 o'clock last evening.

The horse hit by a delivery wagon was in charge of Fred Webb and was being driven through Locke street. When the corner of Gorham street was reached, an automobile owned and operated by Samuel Marzyski of Boston and containing two other passengers, made its appearance at a fair rate of speed and crashed into the rig. The horse was thrown by the shock, and before the chauffeur gained control of his car it crashed into a hydrant on the opposite of the street. The occupants of the car were uninjured, but the automobile's forward part was badly wrecked.

The horse was driven to Davis' stable and was later removed to the Whitman Rendering Works, where it was shot by Mr. Gilmore of the Humane society. The driver of the machine was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

SALOON BROKEN INTO

The liquor shop of Max Miller & Co., at 35 Middle street was entered by boys Sunday afternoon and the intruders got away with a quantity of cigars and cigars. The boys entered the place by smashing a pane of glass in the door in the rear of the shop. The police have been notified of the break and are on the lookout for the young thieves.

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DECREASE IN DISEASE IN GERMAN ARMIES

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—A noteworthy decrease in epidemic disease in the German armies has just been scored during the second year of the war. According to official reports just published the number of cases has dropped from 51 per thousand during the first year of the war to a trifle over 35 per thousand.

The greatest number of patients, 21½ per thousand were treated for nervous diseases due to the strain of battle and particularly of trench warfare under terrific artillery bombardments like those of Champagne, Verdun and the Somme. Pleurisy was responsible for six cases per thousand, pneumonia four, tuberculosis one-seventeenth, enteric one-fourteenth and dysentery one-eighth.

A feature of the report is the absolute disappearance of smallpox and the virtual elimination of other scourges like typhus, typhoid and cholera. This is noted in spite of the fact that the armies operated largely among populations suffering extensively from these maladies and under conditions favorable to their spread. The immunity of the soldiers is attributed to vaccination with preventive serums and other scientific methods of prevention. The number of men on monthly sick reports from all causes has decreased from 120 to 100 per thousand.

BUILDING LAWS

Fire Prevention Commissioner Will Address Convention of Painters and Decorators

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A talk by John A. O'Keefe, fire prevention commissioner, on the building laws in this state as they affect painters, and a discussion of trade schools, should be among the most interesting details of the program for the three days' convention of the Society of Master Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts, which opened yesterday morning in Horticultural hall.

The large hall is entirely occupied by booths, in which various dealers have a great variety of exhibits and demonstrations. The auditoriums are occupied by attractive specimens of fresco painting and other decorative work, some of the best specimens executed by pupils in local trade schools.

There are two business sessions a day, one beginning at 10 a. m., the other at 2 p. m. Yesterday's sessions were largely devoted to routine business, reading the official reports, etc. President T. H. Callahan of Lowell presided. Prayer was offered by Mr. Splaine, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

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Roxbury, and chaplain of the organization.

Welcoming words were spoken by Edward J. Slattery, secretary to Mayor Curley, the mayor being unable to attend. Fred A. Moore of Newton, state organizer, reported the number of members as gratifying. George B. Gilbert of Cambridge reported in regard to the last international convention. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1000 in the bank.

The afternoon session was devoted to hearing papers on various phases of the painters and decorators' trade. There was a smoketalk and vaudeville show in the evening in the small hall where the convention is held.

The discussion of trade schools will take place this afternoon with Louis D. Ireton of New York, Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, Robert O. Small, deputy commissioner of education, and others as speakers. There will be stereopticon illustrations.

This evening the delegates and their women friends will be guests at an entertainment under the auspices of the exhibitors, held in the convention hall. The exhibition hall, instead of closing as usual at 6 p. m., will remain open for the guests until 10 p. m.

The convention closes tomorrow evening.

STORES TO CLOSE

Boston Retail Establishments to Close During Funeral of Ralph H. White

Tomorrow Afternoon

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—During the hour of the funeral services tomorrow afternoon for Ralph H. White, late head of the R. H. White company, several of the large retail stores of the city will close during the hour.

At a meeting of the retail board of the chamber of commerce yesterday the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. White:

"Resolved, That the retail trade board of Boston chamber of commerce has learned with keen sorrow of the death of Ralph H. White, the president and founder of the R. H. White company. The board recognizes Mr. White's great prominence in the retail business world and, fully appreciating the loss to this community, extends its sincere sympathy to his family and business associates.

Resolved, That as a tribute of re-

spect to his memory the board recommends that the affiliated stores close during the hours of the funeral—2 to 3 p. m., Thursday.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolves be sent to his family and business associates in token of the sympathy the board feels for them in this dark hour, and that the board place in its minutes the record of its action."

The arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at the Old South

church, Dartmouth and Boylston sts., at 2 tomorrow afternoon, have not been completed, but Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the church, will officiate and the burial will be in Mt. Auburn.

PRINCESS LOUISE PUT UNDER GUARDIAN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10, via London. —According to the Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung of Essen, Princess Louise of Belgium has been put under a guardian at the institution of Archduke Ernest Günther of Schleswig-Holstein, a brother-in-law of the German emperor. Archduke Ernest is assistant to the governor-general of Belgium.

Princess Louise of Belgium is the eldest daughter of the late King Leopold and the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She has been constantly before the public for several years on account of her love affairs, her quarrels with her family and her sensational extravaganzas. On one occasion she was ordered to leave Berlin on account of her debts and was in constant litigation in Paris from the same cause. Shortly after the war broke out a cable despatch from Vienna said she had been requested to leave that city.

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MAY CHANGE NAME OF LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The advisability or feasibility of changing the name of the Lowell Textile school to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute" or the "Lowell Textile Institute" was discussed at length yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the school trustees held in Young's Hotel, Boston. It was voted unanimously to postpone action for one year.

Arguments for and against such change were heard. From the viewpoint of pupils—or some of them—the broader name of "Massachusetts Textile Institute" was an asset in securing recognition, but the other side advocated retention of the present name because the school is peculiarly the product of Lowell and is thus known throughout the country.

The trustees expressed themselves as favorable to a special state appropriation this year of \$34,000 for two new buildings, one for the teaching of mechanical drawing and the other for practical machine instruction. It was said that the Lowell Textile school had a waiting list of 200 for instruction in these departments, such acceleration being due principally to the high wages being paid machinists throughout the country. The proposition will be included in the annual bill in behalf of the Lowell Textile school.

Favorable discussion was entered into relative to the proposed changing of the degree of "bachelor of dyeing" to "bachelor of chemistry," as embodied in a bill now in the legislature, and duly approved by the state board of education.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus, due to an increase in tuition fees.

Considerable interest was manifested in the report of the department of dyes, which received a substantial impetus from a special appropriation last year. The aim of this department is to form the basis of an educational course.

WINTER AND SPRING TONIC

Winter is a hard season for those who have no stored up reserve of strength. The coming of trying spring weather means sickness for many because debility robs the system of its power to protect itself.

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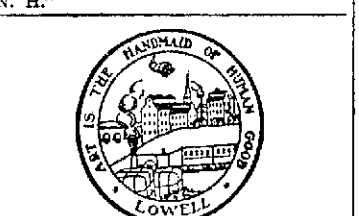
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Finance Department

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Friday, January 12, 1917:

Req. 72,757. Fire Department.

Two Roadster Type Automobiles for District Fire Chiefs as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1917.

SAYS GERMANY MUST TAKE FLEMISH COAST

With regret the resignation of A. G. Pollard, as treasurer, was accepted. Mr. Pollard has been associated with the Lowell Textile school for many years, and his interest in the progress of the institution had contributed materially to its success. In his place was elected Charles Clogston of the Mechanics Savings Bank. Mr. Clogston also succeeded William D. Hall, formerly of the Shaw Stocking Co., as a member of the board of trustees.

DR. STRESEMANN SAYS WAR HAS ANNULATED GERMANY'S WORLD TRADE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German national liberal deputy, in a speech at Hannover on Sunday declared that Germany must emerge from the war in possession of the Flemish coast, according to an amendment proposed to the Times. Dr. Stresemann said that Germany, although the second strongest economic power in the world and possessing the second strongest merchant fleet, had not a single naval supporting point to serve for defense in war time.

"This war has annihilated our world trade," he is quoted as saying. "We have forfeited our colonies and our cruiser squadron is lost. If, therefore, the war ended without a return to something of our former situation, the consequence for us would be the collapse of our national economy. Because the German merchant would not again risk seeing all that he had created collapse the day after a declaration of war by England. If peace is concluded without Germany possessing the Flemish coast England will be the winning and we the losing side. A neutral Belgium is an historical impossibility after this war."

Dr. Stresemann added that without the future possibility of marching through Belgium the Germans must fight the next war on the Rhine and not in France. He said they looked for a German peace, not one under the protection of a world peace alliance.

In concluding his speech, Dr. Stresemann laid emphasis on the increasing importance of submarines. He said their full employment would raise the monthly toll of tonnage from half a million to a million tons. This, he said, would not only strike England in her economic life but would mean famine for the English population. The speaker was enthusiastically applauded when he exclaimed: "Out with the U-boats!"

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A reorganization of the system of managing large real estate holdings of Trinity Episcopal parish with the installation of more modern methods by younger men, was announced today.

Trinity, the wealthiest Protestant church in the United States, if not in the world, owns 360 houses in the Greenwich village district of this city and its holdings are assessed at \$10,000,000. It is expected that a number of the old buildings will be torn down to make way for more modern structures. William H. Wheelock, an officer of a leading real estate firm here has been elected manager of the real estate of the parish.

GUITY OF MANSLAUGHTER

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 10.—The jury in the trial of Roy Hiltner, a young farmer, for the murder of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, his 17-year-old sweetheart, returned a verdict of manslaughter early today. The punishment may be from one year to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

Hiltner confessed on the witness stand that the girl's death occurred last July during an attempt at an illegal operation, but asserted she had used the surgical instruments supplied by him while he was not with her. He said when he returned to his home in Olney, Ill., he believed she had fainted but he was unable to revive her. He placed her in a buggy and drove to a hospital at Olney where a physician found that she was dead. The state contended the death was caused by air bubbles forced into her veins for the purpose of relieving her condition.

PRIEST CALLED TO COLORS

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10.—Rev. Anthony Bove, pastor of St. Ann's church, has been called to the colors by the Italian government.

He will soon present himself at the office of the Italian consular agent for a physical examination. In case he should be accepted, he will be no doubt that he will sail for Italy at once.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the past 12 days the list of persons who have accepted appointments in the officers' reserve corps of the army has increased by 47 names, making in all about 300 new officers available out of 500,000 provided for by the national defense act. The applicants rank from second lieutenant to captain and by far the greater proportion favor the infantry branch. From the eastern department in this additional list 22 appointments have been made. From the central department five from the western department five and from the southern department one. The territory of Hawaii contributes two. Seven applications have been favorably acted upon for appointment in the quartermaster officers' reserve corps fairly scattered throughout the United States.

REFINED PETROLEUM ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum for export making refined in cases 12 cents per gallon. In tanks 4.75 cents and standard white in barrels 8.90 cents.

MEN OF FIFTH STREET

The Men of Fifth Street held their regular meeting in the church vestry last night at 7:30 o'clock, with H. G. Gordon in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted, the most important being the purchase of a cinematograph machine for the use of the club. This was decided upon by a unanimous vote and a standing committee was appointed to take charge of it. One new member was elected to the club. At 8:15 the business session adjourned and Dr. Kludjian gave an interesting talk on Armenia.

RETURNED TO STATE FARM

Frank P. Donahue was arrested in this city last night for the officials of the state farm and this noon he was returned to the institution. Some time ago Donahue was sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness by the local court, and when he reached Boston, while on his way to the farm, he gave the officer who was with him the slip and his whereabouts were unknown until he struck town yesterday.

LONDON PAPER PRAISES GERARD'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Referring to Ambassador Gerard's recent speech in Berlin on German-American relations, the Manchester Guardian says that "the precise significance of Mr. Gerard's speech has been missed in some quarters in England but not in Germany." The newspaper continues:

"Mr. Gerard said the relations between Germany and the United States would continue to be good as long as the chancellor and the present chiefs remained. That is due to the fall of Falkenhayn and Tirpitz who pinned their hopes to expansion in the west and to the use of all methods, however ruthless, as means of victory. Mr. Gerard knows President Wilson fears the failure of his peace move may be followed by a submarine campaign as desperate as Germany can make it, and his speech really was a blunt hint of the trouble that such a development could cause with the United States."

"The Guardian justifies the unusual procedure of the ambassador in intervening against one of two opposing political parties by surmising that 'he can only have done so in the belief that the position was such as to need a pointed statement—one that would make the situation clear to all in Germany.'"

IN LOWELL
"Time to Save." Interest begins Sat. Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

FINE OF ONE CENT

Continued
his fine and then supplied the securities wanted.

It seems that Saturday night Carlos went to a club and after inviting his friend, John, to step out assaulted him with his fists, alleging that John had told stories about him. John had Carlos arrested, but this morning he did not want to press the case, but simply wanted to be assured that Carlos would not strike him again. Judge Pickman stated that inasmuch as the defendant had entered a plea of guilty, he was forced to impose a fine, and ordered Carlos to pay a cent.

Denied His Guilt

When the cause of Patrick J. Lawless for drunkenness was called, Patrick denied his guilt, but the testimony of two officers was too convincing and Patrick was sentenced to five months in jail. An appeal was taken.

Officer Kelley testified that Lawless was in Middlesex street at 6 o'clock last evening and was staggering. He said he sent him home twice, but even after three refusals to go, he finally sent him to the station. Inspector Moore, who was at the station when Lawless arrived, testified that the defendant was staggering and his breath smelled strongly of liquor. Lawless said he was not drunk, for all he drank that day was three or four glasses of whiskey.

Bound to See the Show

Despite the fact that he was sent home a couple of times and informed he could not enter the theatre, Edward F. Hart insisted upon seeing the performance at the B. F. Keith theatre yesterday afternoon with the result that this morning he was arraigned in court on a complaint of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was given a chance by being given a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Other drunken offenders and their sentences were as follows: Richard D. Davis, 15 days in jail; Catherine McGarthy, case continued till Jan. 12; Joseph Knight, suspended sentence of two months in jail; Albert Cote, suspended sentence of one month in jail. Case Continued.

Samuel Marzynski of Boston, who was arrested last evening after his automobile had collided with a rig in Gorham street and killed a horse, was arraigned on three complaints, to wit, drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle with a license and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Through his counsel Samuel entered a plea of not guilty to the three complaints and at his request the case was continued till Jan. 21.

Sent to Jail

Joseph Bellerose, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of larceny of knives, forks, a watch and glasses, valued at \$37, the property of Celia Stuard, and who denied his guilt, charged to go to jail this morning and was sentenced to two months in jail. Bellerose informed the court he was born and brought up in Louisiana and a few years ago went to Waterville, Me. He came to Lowell about six months ago and was employed by the construction company in this city.

ARE YOUR TEETH EXTRA SENSITIVE?

Germs of disease are often generated within the human system through imperfect digestion of food, producing various poisons which scientists have designated ptomaines. A stomach weakened by abuse, gorged with over-eating or over-burdened with hot bread, too rich or greasy foods or those too highly seasoned, becomes weakened and fails to thoroughly digest the food. A heavy, sodden mass is accumulated in the stomach to ferment as first step in its decay, giving off foul gases to distend the stomach, and poison the blood, until it becomes thin, weak and lacking in the red corpuscles so necessary to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery tones and regulates the stomach; stimulates the digestive juices; invigorates the torpid liver; promotes intestinal strength; clears bilious poisons and diseased germs out of the circulation; gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power, and furnishes Nature with the fresh, abundant nutrition out of which she manufactures firm flesh, strong muscles, clear skin, and gives sound, enduring energy to the whole system.

You can get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form from dealers in medicine, or send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a package by mail.

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Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind.—'For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women.'—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind."

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for he did not remember stealing the articles, but believed he did, for he was intoxicated.

FUNERALS

MANFIELD.—The funeral services of Glendon W. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Mansfield, took place from the home of his parents in Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. M. V. McAlister, pastor of the Congregational church at Pelham Centre. Among the floral offerings were: Pillows inscribed "Baby," H. Spaulding and Mrs. George Peters; basket, Muldoon family; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atwood, Dr. and Mrs. Scoboria, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brailford of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoboria, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scoboria, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Piper of Dixville Notch, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Lillian Wyman, Chester and Frank Donovan. Burial was in the family lot in Pelham Centre cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Mr. McAlister. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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FARRINGTON.—The funeral of Martha A. Farrington was held yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Edison cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Charles Farrington, Dr. Edwin L. Farrington, Frank Murphy and A. G. Haskell. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOVEIA.—The funeral of Joe A. Goveia took place from the home of his parents, Jose and Clotilde, at 100 West 10th street, yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the home. Rev. Appleton C. Goveia, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Dr. Edwin Lamson, Hon. Joseph H. Hubbard, Edward Perry and Joseph H. Hubbard. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral was in charge of C. H. McElroy's Sons.

WHEPLEY.—The funeral services of Richard H. Whepley were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Robinson, in Lowell, Mass. The body was brought to Lowell and burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery yesterday afternoon.

CUNNINGHAM.—The funeral of the late Anastasia Cunningham took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 47 Bartlett street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a Mass of the dead was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

NARDIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Nardin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 33 Mt. Vernon street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. John's church at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Noble, Luke Gray, Jeremiah McKenna and Frank Malloy. Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow inscribed "Pamper" from the family and a large wreath inscribed "Wife" from her husband, and tributes from Mrs.

Nardin, Henry Noble, Bertha Nardin, Lena and Arthur LeClair and Mr. and Mrs. Hand. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Malloy's Sons.

In Loving Memory of
ALEXANDER BLANCHARD
Died January 10, 1917

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEE.—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine Lee will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 63 Summer street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DOHERTY.—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Doherty will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 175 Adams street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who assisted us in the hour of our bereavement and also to those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. We are also grateful to the Eagles for their sympathy and aid, also to the U. S. Carriage shop.

Mrs. H. A. Smith.
Mrs. A. McLaughlin.
Mrs. C. J. Colwell.

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To the many dear friends who endeavored to console us in the hour of our affliction we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. The many evidences of sincere sympathy received, for every kindly word and deed that helped us bear the loss of a beloved son and brother, we are deeply grateful. And their kindnesses will long be remembered.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS—East Section, Left Aisle.

CORSETS—West Section, Right Aisle.

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ON SALE TODAY

600 White Skirts

AT \$1.10 EACH

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HEAD OF THE GLOUCESTER TIMES CO. IS DEAD

BROOKLINE, Jan. 10.—George H. Proctor, president of the Gloucester Times Co., of Gloucester, died at his winter home here today at the age of 81 years. He was editor of the Times for a number of years, although recently he retired from active work and served as contributing editor. He was a charter member and former vice president of the Massachusetts Press association.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

no testimony so far justified a further investigation. It appeared doubtful today that Mr. Lawson would be recalled. Four motions to cite him before the house for contempt were pending. Other witnesses yesterday denied knowledge of the alleged leak. They were Bernard Baruch and Charles Sabin of New York; Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Allan Curtis of Boston and two Washington newspapermen. With a view to determining the source of the information which caused Dow Jones & Co. to carry a rumor on its ticker on Dec. 20 that a peace note was coming, the house rules committee has subpoenaed C. W. Barron, head of the ticker service, it was announced.

Wilson's Brother-in-Law
R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and a member of F. A. Connolly & Co., brokers, Washington, was the first witness at today's hearing. He denied he had anything to do with a "leak."

"I have nothing to say," he said, "except that whoever is responsible for bringing my name into this—Representative Wood, I believe—should send me an apology at the same time that he sends one to Secretary Tamm."

"When did you receive your first information regarding the president's note?" Representative Henry asked. "When I read it in the newspapers."

No Information of Note
"Did you ever receive from any source," Representative Garrett asked, "any intimation of the president's so-called peace note in advance of its publication?"

"Absolutely no," he replied. "Any other member of your firm receive such information?" "Absolutely no member had any advance information."

Bolling said he had no knowledge of any official of the government or administration who had profited by stock transactions as a result of the peace note, and was excused after a brief examination.

W. A. Crawford
W. A. Crawford, head of the local bureau of Central News of America, which supplies news to financial America, a Wall street paper, read a confidential message he said he sent to his New York office Dec. 20, saying that a note was coming but that, according to Secretary Lansing it was not a peace note nor a move for mediation.

"There was absolutely no leak in our service nor from any of its clients," said he. Representative Harrison said he had examined the Central News tapes for Dec. 20, and found nothing indicating that the confidence of Secretary Lansing had been violated of that day several references to Lloyd George's speech in parliament and its effect on the market.

Due to Lloyd George's Speech
"I have found absolutely nothing in the ticker," said Representative Harrison to intimate anything about Secretary Lansing's conference with newspapermen on that date. According to this ticker report it was the Lloyd George speech which affected the market that date.

Crawford read a statement declaring that the Central News was not the only news service with financial papers among its clients; and he thought it fair, since it had been "singled out" in the inquiry, that this be known. The International News Service, he said, he was reliably informed, "served the Dow Jones Co., and The Associated Press served the New York Journal of Commerce."

"You don't think any of you violated Secretary Lansing's confidence, do you?" asked Representative Bennett of New York.

"Oh, no," Crawford replied. "Neither the United Press nor the Associated Press is connected with any ticker service, is it?" Representative Harrison continued.

"No," Crawford replied. Representative Henry brought out that the Central News had the privilege of a representative on the floor of the house of representatives.

Representative Chamberlain asked Crawford if his firm in New York maintained a wireless station for the purpose of getting information. Crawford said there was a wireless station but that he did not know to what extent it was used.

Archibald Jamieson
Archibald Jamieson also of the Central News told of the conference in Secretary Lansing's office with newspapermen at which they were informed that a note would be ready at 5 p. m. Jamieson said he telephoned his office, including in his message the statement that the president and Secretary Lansing were particularly anxious that the matter be held in strict confidence because they wished no leak to get out that might affect the stock market.

"On what did you base that statement regarding the injunction against a leak to the stock market," asked Representative Harrison.

"My impression is that Secretary Lansing said that," said Jamieson. "Of course I have no transcript of the conversation."

Representative Lenroot questioned

the witness at length to show that Secretary Lansing himself had testified he did not have the stock market in mind at all when he talked to the newspapermen on that morning. Representative Henry asked Jamieson if he knew whether his confidential message regarding the note was so kept by his employer in New York. Jamieson said he had been so informed.

Public Printer Called
Cornelius Ford, the public printer, testified that he obtained his first information regarding the note from the newspapers and did not know when it was being printed in the government plant.

W. J. McEvoy, assistant superintendent of work at the plant, described every step taken in the printing of the note and said he was certain there was no "leak" in the government of the plant.

William S. Odlin of the International News Service testified that his service on Dec. 20 sent no despatches regarding the note except an announcement to the New York office after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, that a note was coming for morning release and a similar confidential announcement to editors.

C. W. Barron, head of the Dow, Jones & Co., was directed by formal subpoena to bring papers and records of his office for Wednesday, Dec. 20.

TO ABANDON HEARING
Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Indications point strongly to the abandonment of the Lawson leak hearing at the close of today's session. It is anticipated that the committee will meet in executive session and return an adverse report on the proposed special investigation of the Lawson charges. Also the anticipated contempt proceedings against Lawson will be dropped.

FOR POSTMASTER OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.
RICHARDS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Peter J. Heffernan to be postmaster at Pawtucket, R. I.

SET TOWN OFF FROM SALISBURY BEACH
One of the largest attended meetings of the Salisbury board of trade was held at the beach Monday afternoon. The president, Guy Nickerson, presided.

It was voted to favor the proposition to set off the beach from the rest of the town and to make it a separate township and a committee was appointed to favor the bill now pending in the legislature for such a separation.

SUN BREVITIES
Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.
Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.
"Time to Save" interest begins Saturday, Jan. 13th, at City Institution for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

At 8.10 o'clock this morning a still alarm was sent in for a fire on the Alken street dump. Hose Co. No. 12 responded and there was no damage.

J. Henry Gilbride, deputy income tax collector, gave a talk on the new law before the members of the Newburyport Women's club this afternoon and next Monday night he will lecture before the men of St. Peter's Episcopal parish in Cambridge.

The W. H. Bagshaw Co. was formed in Boston, Jan. 3, to take over the business of manufacturing and marketing needles and textile pins. The new business for a number of years has been operated by the W. H. Bagshaw Estate. The following are the officers: C. H. Bagshaw, president; Walter J. Bagshaw, vice president and clerk; Margaret C. Bagshaw, treasurer. These also constitute the board of directors. This business was first established in 1870 by Walter H. Bagshaw, who died in 1901.

MATRIMONIAL
Walter E. Clark and Miss Mary E. Wier were married Sunday at the Highland Methodist church by Rev. Henry Bailey. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Dion, while the best man was Lawrence O'Neil. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 115 Merrimack street.

Small—Nelson
Forest L. Small and Miss Goldie L. Nelson, both residents of Dracut, were married Monday in Colchester, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. W. Tingley, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in Dracut.

\$25,000 FIRE AT HARVARD
HARVARD, Jan. 10.—An office building on the estate of Fiske Warren, of Boston, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. The building was headquarters for several single tax settlements promoted by Mr. Warren.

IN LOWELL
"Time to Save" interest begins Sat. Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

THOS. MALCOLM, NOTED R. R. BUILDER, DEAD

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 10.—Thomas Malcolm, prominent figure in the industrial development of this province, died here today. As a railroad contractor, Malcolm built the International line, running from Campbellton to St. Leonard along the Maine border.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT DOVER, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 10.—John P. Barry of Rockwood, Me., and Felix Lindquist of Worcester, Mass., were found dead in bed in their room at a hotel today. They had been asphyxiated and found from a gas heater. The men had been working in the Maine woods and came here to work as ice cutters.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST DROP SIDE LINES

HAVERHILL, Jan. 10.—If the plans which members of the new city council have in mind are carried out to a successful conclusion employees in the various departments of the city who are engaged in other lines of activity and business outside of the positions they hold in the employ of the city will be asked to drop one or the other.

Members of the council are frowning upon any side lines which they claim may detract from the proper performance of the regular duty of the city employee who gets a salary from the municipality.

WOMEN ON "PICKET DUTY" AT WHITE HOUSE

CARRYING BANNERS INSCRIBED "MR. PRESIDENT WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE"
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Woman suffragists today began their "silent picketing" of the White House. Twelve women from the congressional union for woman suffrage appeared at the two main gates of the White House grounds carrying suffrage banners inscribed: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

White House officials said nothing would be done about it so long as the women created no disturbance or attempted to enter the White House. The White House police stood smilingly by as the women took their posts on the sidewalk just outside the entrance.

Each of the women wore a white, purple and yellow sash across her shoulders. They stood at attention, three on each side of each of the two main gates. Their banners could be read for more than a block.

The suffrage leaders announced that the picketing would be maintained from 10 o'clock each morning until 1 o'clock in the evening. "The silent picketing" will be relieved every three hours. The announced purpose of the picketing is to make it impossible for President Wilson to enter or leave the White House without being confronted with reminders of the suffrage cause.

Just before the pickets appeared this morning the president went to golf. Although groups of men and women quickly gathered about the pickets, they refused to enter into any conversation.

President Wilson returned to the White House from the golf links and, as his automobile passed through a gate flanked by the silent sentinels who made no demonstration. Six Comanche Indians from Oklahoma arrived at the White House while the suffragists were on guard. They stopped and viewed them with silent wonder.

COMMENT ON GERARD'S SPEECH
AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 10.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger in a Berlin despatch commenting on Count Reventlow's criticism of the Ambassador Gerard's speech at the banquet given him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade said that Count Reventlow's conclusion that apparently America has reached its political aims in regard to Germany is wrong. "In view of recent events," says the despatch, "it is more probable that Germany may, in the future, achieve her political aims in regard to America without being hampered by Washington as has formerly been the case."

SUPT. MOLLOY TO SPEAK
Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools will deliver a lecture before the members of the Lowell Council, K. of C., at their rooms in Associated building tomorrow evening. His subject will be "From Elba to Waterloo."

HOYT.

THINK BLACKMAIL THE MOTIVE FOR CRIME

DETECTIVES STILL SEEK TO CLEAR THE MYSTERY IN MURDER OF MODEL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Detectives working to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder in her apartments here of Maizie Colbert, the advertising art model, advanced the theory today that one person and possibly two, besides the girl and her slayer were in the room when the crime was committed. While they still adhere to their belief that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, who committed suicide in Atlantic City last Thursday night, beat Miss Colbert and afterward was strangled to death with a silk stocking, the police say that discrepancies as to the time the model was last known to be alive and the time Lewis was seen in a Market street haberdashery, has led to the supposition that there is at least one eye-witness to the murder.

The theory again is engaging the attention of the detectives and black-mail was the motive for the crime. Capt. Tate of the Philadelphia detective bureau declared that he had learned the details of a blackmailing plot carried out in this city a year ago by men acquainted with Miss Colbert and that he is investigating the alleged plot to see if it had any connection with the Colbert murder. The victim of the plot, he added, lives in a town up-state and has been summoned to city hall.

John Colbert, a brother of the model, said he expected starting detectives in the case today. "At least four wealthy and prominent business men," he said, "will be questioned at the district attorney's office and we expect to learn something important."

Oscar Brown, a detective, sent to Rome, N. Y., to trace the former possessor of a key found in the apartment of Miss Colbert, reported to detective headquarters today that it was one used at the Rome custodial asylum and that one of the employees of the institution is missing. Efforts to find this employee are being made to learn whether he had possession of the key which was one of a bunch of eight found in the apartment.

STATE POLICE
Continued
trict police, under the present law, have omitted all inspection, and that in Cambridge, Chicago, Gloucester, Lowell, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport and Newton there is not a schoolhouse that the inspection authorities are willing to certify as safe. Beverly, Medford and Somerville have only one each which has been certified, while Lynn and Northampton have only two each.

Schools Are Fire Traps
"It has been stated," the committee says, "that many of our school buildings are fire traps, and in some cases that is undoubtedly true. The school buildings of Massachusetts have been built at various times during the past 100 years and many of them ante-date the more modern ideas as to fire stopping and construction of exits. There are many wooden school buildings in the commonwealth, some of them of considerable size. Boston alone has 64, including eight three-story and one four-story building. Many others are very poorly protected from fire or have their staircases and exits so placed as to invite disaster in case of panic."

There are two agencies, the committee says, by which school buildings may be rendered safe, one of these is the local government, and the other is the building inspection department of the district police. The latter department, however, is already overworked with inspections required by law, and for which the general court has failed to supply an adequate number of men.

The failure of cities, however, is due to the fact that the statutes are not enforced, in the opinion of the committee. As proof of this, it cites the statement of a mayor of a city of 100,000 population, that he was obliged to appeal to the voters to secure the money wherewith to carry out repairs ordered by the district police. "Most municipalities," it says, "are so heavily burdened with requirements for more schoolhouses that they incline to be very conservative in spending money for the replacement or substantial alteration of existing schoolhouses."

The bill recommended by the committee provides that proper fire stops shall be introduced at the first floor of school buildings; that boiler rooms shall be isolated, as well as storage and work rooms and stairways leading from the basement to the first floor. Basement partitions shall be fireproofed and masonry and inflammable material must be taken care of in accordance with regulations included in the act.

Automatic Sprinklers
It also contains a provision for increasing the number of the district police over existing buildings, commensurate with the powers now enjoyed by the inspector of plans in respect to buildings in course of construction. With respect to automatic sprinklers, the committee says it is a question which should be treated with great care, for the reason that it may result in promoting the private interests of individuals, "especially as there seems to be reason to suspect that a combination to fix prices exists." The committee recommends that the legislature go no further than to empower inspectors of the district police to order the installation of sprinklers only in cases involving exceptional hazard, and advocates some check to prevent a too liberal interpretation of that power.

An appeal to the chief of the district police is suggested as the proper check in this respect; employment of additional inspectors is also recommended by the committee, and it is also suggested that the district police should adopt some "follow-up" system by means of which they will be more readily determine whether their orders have been complied with.

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SWEEPING LIQUOR DECISION

Next to national prohibition will stand out in the future annals of this country the epoch-making decision of the United States supreme court in affirming the so-called Webb-Kenyon act forbidding the shipment of liquor from non-prohibition to prohibition states. The decision sets up federal authority as a bulwark to prevent the violation of the prohibition laws of any state by interstate commerce.

In other words it means that hereafter wherever any state adopts prohibition there will be no outside interference to prevent the enforcement of the law. Hereafter, therefore, prohibition will prohibit. No longer will the prohibitory law be made as in some states a mere cloak for conducting a liquor business without paying a license. That law hereafter will be found to have a double set of teeth.

The force of the decision is thus summarized by the court:

"It is decided that since the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law the channels of interstate commerce may not be used to convey liquor into a state against the prohibitions of its laws or to use interstate commerce as the basis for a right to receive, possess, sell or in any manner use liquor contrary to the state prohibition."

That decision goes almost far enough to forbid personal possession of liquor.

This is certainly a radical change in the attitude of the federal government, inasmuch as it is not very long since the revenue charges were collected on liquor imports to prohibition states. The national government will now co-operate with the state authorities in enforcing prohibition, so that it is pretty sure to be enforced wherever adopted by the individual states.

As Chief Justice White said in announcing the decision: "The all reaching power of the government over liquor is settled." The purpose of the Webb-Kenyon act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws. The decision is one of the few in which federal authority comes into play to assist in the enforcement of a state law. There is rejoicing in each of the thirteen dry states of the union.

CONVICTION OF SMALL

The promptness with which the jury in the Small murder case reached a verdict of guilty and the fact that they also recommended capital punishment, shows that they were thoroughly convinced of the guilt of the prisoner.

This was a case in which circumstantial evidence proved stronger than the testimony of eye witnesses. Never was a crime planned with more care and ingenuity, but in spite of all the precautions taken, almost by a miracle it would seem, the woman's head and shoulders were saved from the flames and cast into the water in the cellar, thus revealing the bullet wound, the cord tightened around the neck, and the face mask of resin, all showing unmistakable proof of a deliberate murder while the burning of the house was mechanically timed to occur when the culprit was many miles away. Never was there a more striking illustration of the saying that "murder will out." Those who have read the testimony in the case have some idea of the heinousness of the crime and of the fiendish deliberation with which it must have been planned. Yet in the face of such crimes, there are people who decry capital punishment. The manner in which Small was convicted, provided he pays the penalty of the law, will have a deterrent effect upon others who might be disposed to commit similar crimes. It is highly creditable to the state of New Hampshire that such a revolting crime has been followed by swift conviction.

PREVENTABLE FIRES

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a report showing that 28.6 per cent. of our annual fire loss can be prevented by ordinary care; that 41.2 per cent is partly preventable, and that the remainder is due to causes unknown, part of which are undoubtedly incendiary.

This is a field in which there is always room for improvement. Lowell has been fortunate in escaping heavy fire losses during the last year or indeed during the past two years; but the slightest relaxation in vigilance by our firemen might soon result in a serious loss.

There is no doubt at all that the promptness with which the fire department reaches the scene of the fire after the alarm is sounded has much to do with our reduced fire losses. Quick work in stamping out incipient fires is what counts for safety. The fire department using the motor cars can make very much better speed than when horses alone were used. The time is not far distant when our fire department will be completely motorized; but we must wear out some of our horses and some of our horse-drawn vehicles before we abandon both for the motor apparatus.

In spite of the success of our fire department in fighting fires, there are many fire traps in our city that are a constant menace to life and property. They are chiefly the crowded tenement blocks in which there are narrow hallways and little opportunity of escape for the occupants in case of a sudden fire cutting off the exits.

OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Senator Lodge would be a great statesman if he did not occasionally sacrifice good sense to political prejudice and even political maneuvering. His claim that the peace note was wholly unwarranted he excused by asserting that it is none of our business.

ness how the European powers settle the war. It certainly concerns the United States very much, not only how but when the war is settled. It does not require an effort of the imagination to see that the belligerents might settle upon terms of peace that would seriously affect the interests of the United States, the Monroe Doctrine and other policies long established in this country. But Senator Lodge was fully warranted in his rebuke to Ambassador Bernstorff in coming out with a public statement relative to President Wilson's peace note.

Equally indiscreet has been the statement of U. S. Ambassador Gerard in Berlin when he said that not since the war began have the relations between the United States and Germany been more cordial than at present. When this statement is considered in connection with the fact that in Berlin Mr. Gerard is called "the dove of peace" the assumption is warranted that he is doing more talking than the ambassador of a strictly neutral nation has a right to do. These are times when all the niceties of diplomacy must be strictly observed if we wish to avoid being placed in a false light.

PLAYGROUNDS OR PRISONS

President Sykes of the Connecticut college for women says: "we must have more public recreation for the young. We have taken away the boy's woodshed, his attic and his backyard so that he is consumed with idleness. Now, we must provide either playgrounds or prisons and playgrounds are cheaper."

These statements may be true of some Connecticut towns; but they are not true of many towns or cities in Massachusetts. Here we have many public playgrounds but not as many as we need. Many boys, it is true, have no back yard, no woodshed and no attic in which to exercise, but most of them find some place in which to work off their surplus energy. Playgrounds are a good investment and there is some truth in the statement that boys at certain stages may be kept out of mischief by affording them interesting and healthful recreation.

TUMULTU AND LANSING

Secretary Tumulty's testimony before the "Irish" investigation was candid, straightforward and unevasive. He said to his republican questioner, "Go as far as you please. Ask what you please," and he answered all questions without hesitation.

Secretary Lansing gave a very interesting history of the note from its inception, but when a questioner asked him whether he acted on his own initiative in handling the note as he did, he promptly intimated that the question went outside the scope of the investigation.

These two officials certainly proved that so far as they are personally concerned, there was no leak. Representative Chipmunk of Illinois has taken a leading part in the investigation and in his questions he seems to assume that there is a nigger in the executive department woodpile.

Such women as Mrs. Cornwallis-West will have no pull with the British war department while Premier Lloyd George has anything to do with it. The army has been purged of the social and aristocratic influence and is now down to a strictly fighting basis.

They Do Say

That many a Venus washes the dishes three times a day.
That what did you do today is a very important question.
That political jobs like political friends are not very lasting.
That diplomacy is the art of being disagreeable in a polite manner.
That steam regulation seems a difficult task in some quarters.
That the days are steadily growing longer even though you haven't noticed it.
That one reason why men lie so is because their wives are so blamed inquisitive.
That you can't make all things lively because spice is an affront to some folks.

That the Bay State has a number of new cars ordered and Lowell is to get her quota.
That the parishioners of St. Louis' church will attend the Easter services in their new edifice.

That a man may be as old as he feels, but he hates to admit that he feels as old as he is.

That Arthur Giroux became a hero by stopping a runaway horse in Aiken street a few days ago.

That before starting anything it is well to be within fairly close reach of an established exit.

That the things weighing most heavily on our minds are the things we say the least about.

That one part of success is finishing with the thought that it might have been a whole lot worse.

That some men have the horrowing habit so bad it isn't safe to suggest to them that this is a world of change.

That the applicant's photograph plays an important part in the civil service commission for railway mail clerk.

That one section of White street is ideal for coasting and is the rendezvous of a large number of young people.

That there was a false alarm at the police station yesterday afternoon in reference to a certain individual long sought for by the police, having made his appearance in Lowell.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"Town Hall Follies" is rather an attractive title, and the act of that name, which is featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, has many little curves of its own. Eugene Emmott, a well set up young man, is a very good tenor singer and he models in the olden style. Emmott is easily the star of the aggregation, although the rural telegrapher and the two members of the "Elks" quartet are full of fun. The girls dance and sing. Jack Barnes and Helenie are wonderfully successful entertainers and in their conception of funny conversation called "Just Fun" they made one of the whole soled hits of the whole current season. It is hard to decide which is the better comedy performer of the two. Edgar Allan Woolf, the author of short plays, has written nothing sweeter or prettier than "The Last Star." A little comedy which Noel Travers and Irene Douglas are acting in this week. It is of the older type of entertainment, largely comedy of a persuading nature, but with a neat little story told. Mr. Travers is a first class young actor, and Miss Douglas is as capable as she is pretty. Another striking favorite is the Countess Nardini, who, with her

reappearance with the Emerson Players after being laid up for a month with a sprained ankle, is scoring a great hit as Eve, while Ivan Miller has never seen to better advantage than this week in his portrayal of Adam. Millard Vincent as Seymour Perciwell and James T. Galloway as Old Winter do very well in their characterizations, while Jessie Brink, James Hayden, Gertrude Shirley, Gladys McLeod, Maud Blair and other members of the company handle the various characters assigned them in a splendid manner. The play is beautifully produced and in all the years that Lowell has been on the theatrical map no better dressed attraction has been offered.

"The Return of Eve" is a delightful comedy of the present day and the opportunity for the Emerson Players to present their talents is unlimited and that the Players take advantage is evidenced in the splendid production that is offered. From the rise until the fall of the curtain in the last act, there is not a single dull moment and the unanimous verdict of crowded house, thus far this week is "The best play of the season."

Next week the Emerson Players will present "Just a Woman," Eugene Walter's great dramatic success which will be presented for the first time by any stock company in the country. This play comes direct from a year in New York, a year in Chicago and one sold year on tour.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The last showings of the great heat

appealing, photo-spectacle, "War Brides," which has so delighted hundreds of Lowell theatregoers at the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days will be given tonight at 8 and 10 o'clock. All are urged to see this play which shows war's cruellest wounds in the home, starring the premier tragedienne, Miss Alla Nazimova, who plays the role of the heroine Joan who has a duty to perform which she does with the same zeal and firmness of purpose as did her famous namesake, Joan of Arc. Instead of leading men against a foreign foe this Joan, no less great, leads a valiant band of protesting women to the king of her country who for political reasons would make them out a fate worse than death. Her payment of the supreme penalty for her sex forms one of the greatest climaxes in photographic drama. The engagement of "War Brides" closes this evening after the last performance which begins at eight o'clock, the time to decide about seeing it is now. Although a two dollar performance in other cities the prices at the Merrimack Square theatre are 10 and 20 cents. No seats reserved.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week the leading attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre will be "Blanche Sweet in the intense and thrilling five-act drama, 'The Evil Eye,'" and Alice Brady, more interesting than ever in "A Woman Alone," also presented in five acts. Other plays will also be shown at the performance, the last being the latter half of this week—Adv.

JEWEL THEATRE

Blue Bird photoplays are having a successful run at the Jewel theatre. The past productions have sustained the motto of the producers of "The Play's the Thing," which they have adopted as their motto. "The Jewel" is now showing "The Blue Bird," the girl who became a star overnight, because of her excellent work in "Shadows of a Pathetic Sociological Drama," that attracted much favorable comment, when shown some time ago at the Jewel theatre. Today's (tomorrow's) selection is "Saving the Family Name," in which she will be assisted by Phillips Smalley, husband of Lois Weber, the noted woman producer who incidentally directed the present offering. "Saving the Family Name" is bound to be successful, because it contains the elements that popularize a play. There is much heart in it, and the plot is well woven. Among the many other fine attractions offered on the same program is an episode of "The Last of the Mohicans," which stars Miss Helen Holmes in a great serial, in which wonderful scenery and daring acts are introduced. An L-Ko comedy is also booked—these comedies of the slack-wire order are a refreshing change on any program, and the greatest comedy stars are seen in them. Coming soon, "Himself," the "Gray Seal," a new serial, featuring E. K. Lincoln, Paul Panzer, Edna Hunter and other well-known players.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The management of the Royal theatre is noted for the variety and range of features it shows. No brand is overlooked, and nothing that looks good is promptly booked, no matter who is the producer. This thing of sticking to one particular line of picture making, in fact, is the reason the producers do not always measure up to the standard set, while if the booking is done independently, the theatre is able to get better results. Today and tomorrow's offering is a Thauhou-Pathe Good Rooster attraction, entitled "The World and a Girl," starring Jeanne Eagels, a new screen star in the lead role. This is a drama of the great world, of the wrongs and bitter experiences met by all of us in one way or another. It has been a fire ship, a ship with wonderful settings, and realism the predominant note. An episode of "The Shielding Shadow," the next to the final will also be shown on the same program. Ralph Kellard, Harry Leon and Grace Darmond are of course featured, as in the earlier part of the series. The series of western dramas is also shown, one of the series having been booked for the middle of the week. Many other fine releases will complete this program.

OWL THEATRE

The life story of the world's two most famous entertainers of modern dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, will be depicted in "The Whirl of Life," the feature film which will head the big mid-week bill at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This well-known couple, the creators of the dancing which revolutionized ballroom etiquette, portray the leading roles themselves in this film. "The Whirl of Life" shows the rapid fire existence of the Castles, how they have lived abroad where almost penniless, they finally secure a position dancing in a spread like wild-fire, in fact when they returned to this country their fame had preceded them and they immediately became the social lions of the best of society. Among the scenes depicted in "The Whirl of Life" are the home life of the Castles, their famous restaurant and dancing in New York and other cities.

Kathlyn Adams, one of the motion picture world's popular stars, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the new Mutual Masterpiece, "A Bird of Prey," a powerful society story of today. Assisting Miss Adams in the stirring five act photoplay is one of the best casts seen in films for many a day.

Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl on the same program.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big bill at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow is the latest William Fox Masterpiece, "Love and Hate," a film which is considered one of the most powerful ever shown from the theatre. It is the love of beautiful and daring photoplays. Appearing in the stellar role of this new feature is Bertha Kalich, the greatest emotional star in America today, and hailed by the great critics of New York and other large cities, the "Sarah Bernhardt of America." Kalich is the first great villain on the screen, will also appear in a stellar role and these two favorites will be ably assisted by the star cast of the great Fox standard.

"Love and Hate" deals with a man, his wife and another man. The happiness of the married couple is ruined by the advent into it of a dishonest broker. The broker, by deceit, ruins the husband, and finally, by trickery, leads him to secure a divorce. The woman of his brings the wife into his home. Enraged by his continual nagging, the woman kills him. Horrified, she rushes home and finds her former husband there. He has seen the truth, and begging forgiveness he asks her to take him back. How the woman is adulterized not only to show their home is once more restored to its former state of happiness forms one of the dramatic climaxes ever filmed.

A big surrounding show, consisting of a new releases will also be presented at the Crown today and tomorrow.

COAL DEALERS FINED

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piano-acordeon, plays all of the popular airs with a swing which is irresistible. The countess has a delightful personality. Grace DeWaters puts a few new things into the ventriloquist game, and is popular because of this fact, while the Guzman trio of ball rollers and balancers, contendeurs of the highest novelties seen here in a long time. Pat and Peggy Houlton dance and sing interestingly, and the Pathe News has several practical educational pictures to offer. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. "Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There have been many brilliant plays presented in Lowell in recent years but there is none which can compare with "The Return of Eve," this week's offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, and there is an advance sale of seats which exceeds all other attractions previously offered by this popular organization of stock stars. On account of the demand for seats, patrons should make reservations early and lift seats early for phone orders will be held until 1.30 and 7.30 o'clock only.

Miss Ann O'Day, who is making her reappearance with the Emerson Players after being laid up for a month with a sprained ankle, is scoring a great hit as Eve, while Ivan Miller has never seen to better advantage than this week in his portrayal of Adam. Millard Vincent as Seymour Perciwell and James T. Galloway as Old Winter do very well in their characterizations, while Jessie Brink, James Hayden, Gertrude Shirley, Gladys McLeod, Maud Blair and other members of the company handle the various characters assigned them in a splendid manner. The play is beautifully produced and in all the years that Lowell has been on the theatrical map no better dressed attraction has been offered.

"The Return of Eve" is a delightful comedy of the present day and the opportunity for the Emerson Players to present their talents is unlimited and that the Players take advantage is evidenced in the splendid production that is offered. From the rise until the fall of the curtain in the last act, there is not a single dull moment and the unanimous verdict of crowded house, thus far this week is "The best play of the season."

Next week the Emerson Players will present "Just a Woman," Eugene Walter's great dramatic success which will be presented for the first time by any stock company in the country. This play comes direct from a year in New York, a year in Chicago and one sold year on tour.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The last showings of the great heat

appealing, photo-spectacle, "War Brides," which has so delighted hundreds of Lowell theatregoers at the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days will be given tonight at 8 and 10 o'clock. All are urged to see this play which shows war's cruellest wounds in the home, starring the premier tragedienne, Miss Alla Nazimova, who plays the role of the heroine Joan who has a duty to perform which she does with the same zeal and firmness of purpose as did her famous namesake, Joan of Arc. Instead of leading men against a foreign foe this Joan, no less great, leads a valiant band of protesting women to the king of her country who for political reasons would make them out a fate worse than death. Her payment of the supreme penalty for her sex forms one of the greatest climaxes in photographic drama. The engagement of "War Brides" closes this evening after the last performance which begins at eight o'clock, the time to decide about seeing it is now. Although a two dollar performance in other cities the prices at the Merrimack Square theatre are 10 and 20 cents. No seats reserved.

JEWEL THEATRE

Blue Bird photoplays are having a successful run at the Jewel theatre. The past productions have sustained the motto of the producers of "The Play's the Thing," which they have adopted as their motto. "The Jewel" is now showing "The Blue Bird," the girl who became a star overnight, because of her excellent work in "Shadows of a Pathetic Sociological Drama," that attracted much favorable comment, when shown some time ago at the Jewel theatre. Today's (tomorrow's) selection is "Saving the Family Name," in which she will be assisted by Phillips Smalley, husband of Lois Weber, the noted woman producer who incidentally directed the present offering. "Saving the Family Name" is bound to be successful, because it contains the elements that popularize a play. There is much heart in it, and the plot is well woven. Among the many other fine attractions offered on the same program is an episode of "The Last of the Mohicans," which stars Miss Helen Holmes in a great serial, in which wonderful scenery and daring acts are introduced. An L-Ko comedy is also booked—these comedies of the slack-wire order are a refreshing change on any program, and the greatest comedy stars are seen in them. Coming soon, "Himself," the "Gray Seal," a new serial, featuring E. K. Lincoln, Paul Panzer, Edna Hunter and other well-known players.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The management of the Royal theatre is noted for the variety and range of features it shows. No brand is overlooked, and nothing that looks good is promptly booked, no matter who is the producer. This thing of sticking to one particular line of picture making, in fact, is the reason the producers do not always measure up to the standard set, while if the booking is done independently, the theatre is able to get better results. Today and tomorrow's offering is a Thauhou-Pathe Good Rooster attraction, entitled "The World and a Girl," starring Jeanne Eagels, a new screen star in the lead role. This is a drama of the great world, of the wrongs and bitter experiences met by all of us in one way or another. It has been a fire ship, a ship with wonderful settings, and realism the predominant note. An episode of "The Shielding Shadow," the next to the final will also be shown on the same program. Ralph Kellard, Harry Leon and Grace Darmond are of course featured, as in the earlier part of the series. The series of western dramas is also shown, one of the series having been booked for the middle of the week. Many other fine releases will complete this program.

OWL THEATRE

The life story of the world's two most famous entertainers of modern dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, will be depicted in "The Whirl of Life," the feature film which will head the big mid-week bill at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This well-known couple, the creators of the dancing which revolutionized ballroom etiquette, portray the leading roles themselves in this film. "The Whirl of Life" shows the rapid fire existence of the Castles, how they have lived abroad where almost penniless, they finally secure a position dancing in a spread like wild-fire, in fact when they returned to this country their fame had preceded them and they immediately became the social lions of the best of society. Among the scenes depicted in "The Whirl of Life" are the home life of the Castles, their famous restaurant and dancing in New York and other cities.

Kathlyn Adams, one of the motion picture world's popular stars, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the new Mutual Masterpiece, "A Bird of Prey," a powerful society story of today. Assisting Miss Adams in the stirring five act photoplay is one of the best casts seen in films for many a day.

Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl on the same program.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big bill at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow is the latest William Fox Masterpiece, "Love and Hate," a film which is considered one of the most powerful ever shown from the theatre. It is the love of beautiful and daring photoplays. Appearing in the stellar role of this new feature is Bertha Kalich, the greatest emotional star in America today, and hailed by the great critics of New York and other large cities, the "Sarah Bernhardt of America." Kalich is the first great villain on the screen, will also appear in a stellar role and these two favorites will be ably assisted by the star cast of the great Fox standard.

"Love and Hate" deals with a man, his wife and another man. The happiness of the married couple is ruined by the advent into it of a dishonest broker. The broker, by deceit, ruins the husband, and finally, by trickery, leads him to secure a divorce. The woman of his brings the wife into his home. Enraged by his continual nagging, the woman kills him. Horrified, she rushes home and finds her former husband there. He has seen the truth, and begging forgiveness he asks her to take him back. How the woman is adulterized not only to show their home is once more restored to its former state of happiness forms one of the dramatic climaxes ever filmed.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

The 35th anniversary of Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, was observed with a banquet and social hour in G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Prior to the festivities a business session was held, during which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. M. A. Cole; vice president, Mrs. M. A. Cole; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Cole; and other officers.

ARMORY NOTES

An examination for the mounted order section of the Sixth Infantry, N. Y., will be held Thursday evening at the state armory in Westford street. The examination will be conducted under the direction of Lieut. Harry G. Sheldon, who has been assigned charge of the mounted order section, while Captain Mason D. Bryant will be the examining officer.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank, which was held recently, the following directors were elected for one year: Frank P. Putnam, Charles H. Alhambra, John A. Shepard, Geo. H. Rums, Charles P. Conant, Edwin G. Morrison, George E. King and Edwin L. Fletcher. At the close of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected Geo. E. King as president.

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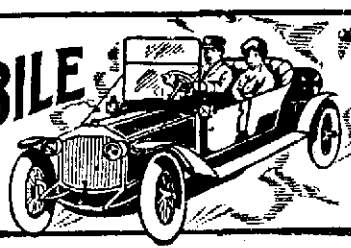
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN COMING AUTO SHOW

Previous announcements concerning the coming automobile show have created considerable comment. The local dealers are co-operating with much interest in the event which they intend shall be second to none. Elaborate plans are growing each day as the opening time draws near. The dealers have expressed the assurance that they will have on exhibition all the 1917 models of the respective cars which they represent. Accessory dealers will also have attractive displays. Different ones feel sure that they will be the lucky one to buy the admission ticket which entitles them to the gift of a Maxwell touring car.

Mention of this was made last week in the Sun's automobile section. Each ticket will bear a number, to which a corresponding number will be given to the one who purchases it. On the last night of the show a number will be drawn from all the tickets sold during the entire week, and will be immediately announced. The fortunate holder of the corresponding stub may step up and claim the automobile. Another feature will be the popularity contest. Subsequent to this the most popular girl in Lowell is to receive a diamond ring as an honorary gift. Other announcements will be made in this paper next week.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring department, The Sun—Will you please explain when the rear axle is jacked up why you turn one wheel forward and the other wheel goes backward?

Ans.—This peculiar action is due to the construction of the differential. Its purpose is to drive the rear wheels at different speeds when turning corners or at the same speed when going straight. As they turn at different speeds around corners the inside wheel must hang back. Relative to the outside wheel it is turning back. So when the axle is jacked up, as you mention, the one wheel will turn backwards if the other is turned forward. This will not always happen, as it sometimes moves the gears instead of the other wheel. By putting the gears in a speed the gears keep the differential from turning.

Motoring department, The Sun—Please let me know what the best pressure in a tire is considered to be. Some say there should be just a slight bulge where the tire touches the ground—that is, when the car is filled with passengers. Others say that you should pump until the bulge just disappears, and they claim to tell the pressure by kicking the tire. Are any of these methods reliable?

Ans.—The only proper test is by means of a pressure gauge. Multiply the smaller diameter of tire by 30, if a rear tire, or by 18 if a front tire. This will give you the pounds pressure required. Thus a 3 1/2 x 4 tire would need 30 pounds pressure if used on rear wheels, and the above test can then be applied.

wheels, and 72 pounds on front wheels. If pressure is stated on tire go by that instead of above rule.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have a Ford car which I wish to put in cold storage for the winter. Will you kindly state in your motor column the proper way to take care of radiator so as to prevent same from freezing, and greatly oblige.

Ans.—Standing in front of the car, look under the right corner of the radiator and you will find a drain valve. Open it and the entire cooling system will be drained, including the water jacket. It might be well, in addition, to jack up the left wheel a few inches so as to tilt the water out of the left side of the water jacket, and to run the engine about five minutes to steam up and get rid of any moisture left in the jacket. Leave the drain valve open.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Will you kindly inform me as to how much horsepower is consumed by a generator on a car rated at 35-horsepower?

Ans.—The amount of power consumed by a generator on a car is not worth considering. It would not use much more than a magneto or water pump, and so would not make enough difference in the running of the car to be noticeable.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have a Holley carburetor that leaks gasoline from air hole in the bottom of carburetor. It is necessary when not using car to close out-out cock under tank to keep from flooding mud pans with gasoline. Will you please tell me what is wrong and also what to do?

Ans.—There may be dirt in float valve or it may be worn. Possibly the float is too heavy with gasoline. Remove and inspect. If shellac on float is cracked it should be cut with alcohol, dried thoroughly and shellacked. Try valve with tongue. If it lets air pass it needs grinding. Use rouge powder and a light oil. Clean out occasionally with gasoline and test with tongue. Replace all parts and dripping should have stopped.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I had the rear axle of my 1916 Saxon four changed for a new one, and ever since there has been a distinct hum, apparently in the differential. There is plenty of grease in it. You might inform me through your columns what is the trouble; also, how it could be fixed. In dry weather my foot brake doesn't hold good. Could you please inform me of something that could be done for it?

Ans.—The gears were not lined up properly. The driving pinion and ring-gear on differential should be brought more closely together. Temporary relief may be obtained by using a heavier grease. Probably all that brakes need is a little adjusting. Tighten up on the brake rods, with both wheels jacked up, and adjust the brakes to hold, but not to drag on the wheels and lose power.

MOODY BRIDGE GARAGE

The Moody Bridge garage is now under a new management. Mr. H. C. Brandon of Boston is the new proprietor. He has already effected some improvements, but none to be compared to those now in progress. The machine and repair shop is intended to give with any of its kind in this city. It is the plan of the new owner to have competent workmen for all branches of the work, thereby giving service at all times.

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MILWAUKEE IN LEAD

Milwaukee stole a march on the other cities of its class by holding its annual automobile show the same week with the national exhibition in New York. This Wisconsin metropolis is fast increasing in importance as a motor car market and a great many manufacturers duplicated their New York exhibits for the Milwaukee show. Of course, this does not apply in all cases as some dealers demand that the cars to be shown be built and finished strictly according to their special and particular specifications.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The amount of newspaper advertising at the 17th annual automobile show in New York breaks all records. More than a hundred manufacturers are spending money there and are before for space in the 15 New York dailies. The amount for the week can't be estimated, but it will easily run over \$10,000, showing the faith in the automobile industry has in the power of the press. In fact, one prominent manufacturer declared: "The newspapers have largely made the automobile industry and certainly they make the automobile show."

WILL INTERVIEW FORD

James Boland, manager of the Pitts Auto Supply, is spending the week in New York, attending the automobile show.

Later in the week Harry Pitts will leave for New York to visit the show. From there he will go to Chicago and attend the show in that city. Then he will travel to Detroit where he will go through the Ford factory. An interview with Henry Ford has been arranged for. Mr. Pitts will be accompanied by Mrs. Pitts on this quite extended trip.

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HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO CONSTABLE EMOND

The postponed hearing on the protest charges against the appointment of Edouard Emond as a constable was held last evening in the council chamber at city hall, which was filled to overflowing with spectators. The hearing was held before Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Witnesses were heard for two hours and at 10 o'clock the hearing was postponed until Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The hearing was animated to say the least, and rare bits of repartee flashed back and forth between counsel and witnesses. The hearing opened at 8 o'clock. George H. Allard, representing Mr. Emond, said that one or more of the charges brought against his client are for extortion, which is a criminal offense, and to remove a constable requires evidence of gross misconduct. Mr. Allard asked that the rules of court be followed.

remonstrants. James Mahan was the first man to take the floor in protestation of Emond's appointment. Mr. Mahan announced that he was handing his own case. He said he objected to Mr. Emond's appointment on the grounds that the latter owed him two "bucks," said amount being due him. Mr. Mahan said, as keeper's fee, of the store of M. Sokkharlos, 257 Market street, for Mr. Emond. He remained at the place until ordered out and then went to the office of John A. Crowley and asked Mr. Emond for his pay. He further said that Mr. Emond told him that there was no money coming to him as he, Emond, had not received anything for the job himself. Mr. Mahan stated that before taking the job as keeper Mr. Emond told him that his pay would be the regular keeper's fee, which is \$2, whether you stay in a place eight hours or 13 minutes.

"Did you ever take a job on a chance?" asked Mr. Allard.
"No sir. I always get the dough first. What do you think I am—crazy?" replied Mr. Mahan.
"When was this?" asked Mr. Allard.
"I don't remember, but I wouldn't care when it was. It was about a year ago last fall."
"Why didn't you bring this up a year ago?"
"Didn't think about it."
"In the past year have you ever referred to this man as a rat?"
"I'll leave that to the public."
"Didn't you stop me the other day and ask me if I was going to defend 'that rat'?"
"You lie if you say so."
Mr. Mahan was cautioned by the mayor.

Daniel J. Farrell of Adams street said that he had conversation with Emond last June concerning taxes. He said that the constable came to his home and told him his taxes were due and gave him a blank slip which called for \$2.70. The next Friday night \$2.70 was taken out of his pay at the Cartridge Co. He met Emond two weeks later and the latter said he had not received the money. Mr. Farrell said he understood that he was paying his 1915 tax.

Harry Zantoucas, of 8 Dummer street, said he worked at the tannery and had lost his job because he signed a blank slip of paper given to him by Emond. John A. Crowley testified to an assignment of wages for \$2.50 signed in his office by Mr. Zantoucas. He said the assignment had not been recorded. A daughter of Zantoucas said that Emond came to their house and said he represented a directory and wanted to get her father's full name. She said she saw her father sign the paper.

Paul Fawcett of Adams street said that Mr. Emond came to see him at the Saco-Loell shops regarding payment of his taxes amounting to \$2.87. He asked Emond to wait for a week but the latter said he couldn't wait. He was then placed under arrest by Emond and taken as far as the jail steps in Thorne-dike street, where the witness said he "came across" with the money.

Another witness testified that he had conversation with Emond about taxes at the Saco-Loell shop. He said he had tried to tell Emond why he had not paid his taxes before that time, but Emond wouldn't listen to him, but said "If you get sassy I'll put you up on Thorne-dike street."

"Did you give Mr. Emond any rough talk?" asked Mr. Allard.
"I gave him as good as he sent."
"What did you tell that to Mr. Palmer when he asked you just now to tell all that happened that day at the shop?"
"I didn't think it necessary."
"You wanted him to think you were a little angel child, didn't you?"
"No. No sir, I didn't."
"I suppose you are an angel child, aren't you?" asked the witness.
"Yes," answered Mr. Allard.

Frederick L. Campbell of Keene street said he worked for D. Lovejoy & Son and that Emond called on him to collect taxes. He said the amount was \$2.87 and that there was another dollar for trouble. "I couldn't see that at all," said Mr. Campbell. He said that later he went down to see Mr. Emond and paid him \$3.12.

"When you went to pay Mr. Emond didn't you have Representative Murphy with you?" asked Mr. Allard.
"No, I didn't. Do you think I have him every place with me?"
"Did Mr. Emond ever place you under arrest?"
"What's that?"
"I said did Mr. Emond ever place you under arrest?"
"Oh, no—no, no sir," replied Mr. Campbell, taking another notch in his belt.

Mr. Emond then took the stand and was questioned by Mr. Palmer. Lovejoy & Son and that Emond called on him to collect taxes. He said the amount was \$2.87 and that there was another dollar for trouble. "I couldn't see that at all," said Mr. Campbell. He said that later he went down to see Mr. Emond and paid him \$3.12.

the time extended, he would like to have Murphy Lyons testify.
Mr. Emond was then put on the stand in his own defense. He said in telling of the Mahan case, that the latter had agreed to take a chance on the keeper's job, with the understanding that he would receive pay for the work if Mr. Emond received any himself.
Mr. Emond stated that "Mr. Denny Murphy" came to his office with Campbell and asked him to let Campbell off as lightly as possible.
Rep. Dennis A. Murphy was called and when asked by Mr. Palmer if he had ever gone to Mr. Emond with Mr. Campbell in an effort to have the latter's taxes reduced, he replied that he had not.

"Did you ever say that you would do all in your power to prevent Mr. Emond's appointment?" asked Mr. Allard.
"I believe I said that I would use whatever influence I had with the commissioners along this line."
"Did you do that?"
"No, sir."
"Why?"
"Well, I got sympathetic for him—and decided to let the matter drop."
"You are a friend of Mr. Emond?"
"I am."
"Is that sarcasm?"
"No, sir; that is right from the heart."
"You were so friendly toward Mr. Emond that you would do all in your power to take away his occupation," said Mr. Allard.
Mr. Emond said he charged Mr. Fawcett less because the latter was courteous and acted like a gentleman. Emond

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Friends said I was no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to say but a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pollen, Carpenter, 2980 Marcelus Avenue, Manassas, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICSMABEL TRASK GREATEST
STAKE TROTTERWONDERFUL MARE TRAINED BY
WALTER COX WON \$35,720 LAST
YEAR

While other trotters, in other years, have won more money than did the chestnut mare Mabel Trask, 2:07 1/4, the past season, there is no disputing the fact that the daughter of Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, should be credited with being the greatest stake trotter in the history of light harness sport.

Met Tough Ones

Other trotters went through the season with fewer number of defeats and their winnings have been in excess of hers, but none of them ever had to race as fast or met as keen competition as did the little mare that represented the New Hampshire trainer in the big fight of the past season on the Grand Circuit.

There is no disputing the fact that she is the greatest stake trotter of all time. During the past season she started in 16 races in 11 weeks. She was returned the winner 13 times, being second in the other three, the grueling contests between her and the stallion St. Frisco furnishing better sport than has been seen in the feature events on the Grand Circuit in years. She wound up the season in form, a truly wonderful showing. Mabel Trask was bred by William C. Brown, former president of the New York Central Railroad company, and when a three-year-old, in 1911, was raced seven times over western tracks, winning once, was second once, once third and once fourth, her winning race being at Galesburg, Ill., where she trotted in 2:15 1/4, 2:14 1/4. In two of her races that year miles were trotted by the winner under 2:10.

In Cox's School

The mare was purchased that winter, along with Janette Speed, another daughter of Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, that the past season took a trotting record of 2:08 1/4, and the chestnut mare entered the select training school, which Walter Cox conducts at the Dover, N. H. track. It was decided that it would take a year to finish the young lady's education. However, the mare was taken along with the Grand Circuit horses that summer, as part of the finishing process. At Hartford she showed a mile in 2:04 1/4, and later on was second in Peter Scott, 2:05, in a \$10,000 race at Columbus, that being her only loss in 1915. Mabel Trask, however, had shown her owner and also her trainer enough to warrant her being stabled in all of the big money events on the Grand Circuit of 1916.

Her first start last season was at the first Grand Circuit meeting at Cleveland, where she was pitted against the best stake trotters in the country. This was the first of the duels between her and St. Frisco, decidedly the best trotter, outside of the daughter of Peter the Great, that was raced in the big early closing races of the season. St. Frisco had been trained all winter at Memphis, a favorite winter training ground for harness horsemen.

However, the New Hampshire trained mare was the favorite. Perhaps this

was largely due to the fact that Mr. Geers, the trainer of St. Frisco had been severely injured a short time before the race and the son of San Francisco was to be driven by his owner, Frank G. Jones of Memphis, which was not much of a handicap at that, as Mr. Jones is undoubtedly as good a driver as 50 per cent of the big professionals who go down the big line.

Was Big Stake

Her next start was in the \$10,000 M. & M. stake at Detroit, which she won easily, St. Frisco, winner of second money, not putting up nearly as good a night as he had at Cleveland.

The same pair met in the \$10,000 event at Kalamazoo, where the conditions called for a four heat race, and again the mare was victorious, and without losing a heat, in 2:07 3/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4. The following week at Buffalo, the mare was not in her best form, and St. Frisco defeated her for the first time, the time of the three heats being 2:07 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:07, breaks at critical times in the heats being the cause of her downfall.

In her next race, at the first meeting at Columbus, the chestnut mare came back strong. Her chief adversary was again St. Frisco. The race developed into a spectacular five-heat battle, the time of which set a new world's record for a five-heat race. The stallion won the first and second heats in 2:05 1/4, 2:03 1/4, then the mare took 1-4 next three in 2:04 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:09.

The next week, at the second meeting at Cleveland, she made decidedly easy work of beating the stallion.

Then she went to Hartford, where Cox started her in an easy spot, thinking that she had deserved a let up from the hard racing that had been asked of her from the beginning of the season.

In the Charter Oak state, at Hartford, she was again upset, this time by St. Frisco, with the result that the two trotters fought out one of the hardest battles in the history of trotting. It took six heats to decide the contest, the decision going to the stallion.

St. Frisco again beat her at Syracuse the following week. Then the critics were sure that the mare had shot her bolt, for the season at least, but she came back strong and did not again meet defeat during the year, although she made seven starts during the last five weeks of the Grand Circuit season. Her total winnings during the season were \$35,720.

SPORTING NEWS

"Biddy" Bishop, manager for Billy Weeks, the shifty Canadian middleweight champion, gives it as his opinion that both Les Darcy and Mike Gibbons are afraid to meet his man in the ring. Bishop made this statement here yesterday when discussing Darcy and Gibbons with Jim Corbett, as probable opponents for the Canadian champion. Corbett, who has seen Weeks in action, says he is one of the fastest boxers he has ever seen.

"I have posted \$2500 as a guarantee of good faith and have sent word to both Gibbons and Darcy but as yet neither of them has answered," said Bishop. "What else can be inferred from their silence unless it be that they are afraid to step into the ring

DIAMOND LIFE OF BUCK
HERZOG A LESSON

Charley Herzog, one of the most consistent infielders who has ever graced a big league diamond, says:

"If I have pleased the fans in New York I am mighty glad. I think I can play better now, that I have the worries of a ball club on my shoulders, but still I am not satisfied.

"I believe that I can learn to play the bag better than I have been playing it in past years. I don't think a fellow ever learns so much about playing a position that he can't improve. And I'm not satisfied with myself. I played on the other side of the diamond too long.

The sooner we start for Marlin in the spring the better I will like it. I'm anxious to get back into a unit and take the risks and the joys of my position. Once I do that I am going to attend my annual spring school, and with the aid of Charlie Herzog I hope to learn a few more things about covering that old keystone sack."

Think of this coming from a player of Herzog's ability. Figure out, if you can, what a player who is good enough to get a job on any one of the 16 major league clubs should make any such admissions. Herzog's explanations are uncalculated for, but they show us something.

That something is the secret, or one of the secrets, why players of Herzog's calibre hold their jobs in the majors from year to year.

They never quit trying for a day—for an inning. They are always trying to improve their movements in going to the right or the left for a batted ball; in playing the bag hops and in covering the bag. A player who is perfectly satisfied with himself may stick for a while, but just as soon as his head gets that permanent swelling which tells him he is a star and has his job clinched just that soon will he start to slip.

Herzog is the type of a player who wants to be in there every day. He wants to play every inning that the Giants play this summer, and he wants to play that old bag to better advantage than he ever did before. Give any manager a club composed of such hitters and his life will be a merry round of pleasure.

Herzog, who brings grief to the manager,

with Weeks. More than seven weeks ago I sent a registered letter to Gibbons seeking a match with him and two weeks ago I mailed a request to Darcy for a match. I mean business but I can't say as much for Mr. Barry or Mr. Gibbons.

"Weeks can fight," continued Bishop, "and this is the answer. What those two birds want are set-ups."

George Chip was greatly disappointed when Lester Darcy took French leave from the land of the kangaroo. Chip had taken the sleeping potion from Darcy in the ninth round of their first meeting and he had been badly hurt by Lester for a second battle at Melbourne. The Newcastle middle was trained down for the bout and had visions of getting even when Darcy showed away on a freighter and the bout was off.

Recently Chip came back to the country. He beat Darcy here because he didn't have to ride "sea-sickness" tracks, and he is hot on Darcy's heels for a return match.

"That fellow hasn't any one punch that you could call the best," said Chip, when telling of their first meeting. "He has the faculty of pulling a punch from almost any angle and how he gets 'em over I can't explain. Some people might think Darcy awkward when they first see him in the ring, and he doesn't look like an Annette Kellerman of the boxing game, but believe me, he can handle those dices."

After he knocked me out, I studied moving pictures of the fight to try and find out just how he did it, and I have never been able to get all of the answer. He just keeps coming at you all the time, and he can punch just as hard to the head as he can to the wind. I guess he's what you might call an all-around slugger."

Chip wants one more shot at Darcy before he will be satisfied. He says that if Darcy can decisively beat him again he will be willing to call it quits.

Jack Ryan of the B. A. A., winner of the Exeter cup at the New York A. C. meet last winter will defend his title to that trophy on Feb. 19.

We hear conflicting rumors about Fred Pollard, the sensational Brown fallback. One is that he is to transfer from Brown to Tulsa and another is that he will catch next summer for a ball club affiliated with the Meadowbrook A. C. of Philadelphia. We were not aware that Pollard is a ball player.

Last season in the two major leagues there were just 15 "three hundred" hitters—nine in the American and seven in the National—an average of one player to each club. The club average last season in the American league for all eight clubs was 219; in the National it was 215. Time was when a man hitting under 270 was considered a weak hitter but today he can hit below 250 and still be upon even terms with the average.

Baseball has been good to Jack Barry and old Dame Fortune has kicked in with a few boosts to help the good work along. Here's hoping the good lady keeps up her interest while he is managing the Red Sox.

Jack Barry is endowed with the qualities of leadership. Brilliant players and keen students of baseball do not always make good managers, but it will be surprising if Barry does not turn out to be the right man in the right place with the Boston Red Sox. He has a team practically made to order, and this at least should count in his favor. N. Y. World.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Senators, has at last put a pigeon on Walter Johnson, his great pitcher. He is quoted as saying in Chicago: "The tragic Johnson for the Cleveland franchise, nothing less."

COLUMBIA BASEBALL SCHEDULE
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Five new colleges appear on the schedule of the Columbia baseball team for the coming season. They are Lehigh, Stanford, Cornell, Harvard, and Princeton. It will be the first time that Columbia will meet Lehigh and Stanford on the diamond. The schedule includes most of the leading colleges of the east, except Princeton.

NEWTONS HOLD FIRST
PLACE IN CITY LEAGUE

TOOK THREE POINTS FROM JEWELLS—WHITE WAYS PUT UP HIGHEST TOTAL

Although Newton failed to get a clean sweep in its City league match with the Jewells last night, it picked up three points and maintained in the pace making position in the league race. The winners' total was a trifle below their usual mark but the team rolled consistently.

After dropping the first string to Highland-Daylight, the White Ways ran away with the next two and the total for three points. Their team total of 1557 was the best of the night. Kempton smashed out a score of 330 and Bernadini hit 326. The White Ways turned in a beautiful team single of 335, every man showing way over century figures.

Carry's and Kimball System staged a good battle and it looked bad for the "painters" until the last string which they won by enough pins to allow them to take the team total by a narrow margin and thus get an even break on the painters. Ed. Dooley of Kimball scored 336 and Mitchell of Carry's got 328.

The Crescents and Triangles rolled the poorest game of the night, and last year's leaders dropped three points to the weakest team in the league without a struggle. Lyness and Jewett were the only men to break 300.

The scores:

CITY LEAGUE			
CARRY'S			
Mitchell	112	108	328
McCaughy	87	105	329
Murphy	88	87	294
Lane	113	95	312
O'Brien	98	100	294
Totals	518	495	1516

KIMBALL SYSTEM			
E. Dooley	123	82	336
McGuire	88	89	277
McGuire	90	110	300
Jodoun	109	89	311
Myrick	96	110	295
Totals	506	494	1522

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT			
Morgan	99	91	235
Brigham	129	89	305
Belisle	83	124	312
Hall	82	90	270
Totals	493	494	1422

WHITE WAYS			
Sweeney	88	110	297
Bernadini	113	109	326
Killilea	86	120	303
Kempton	95	127	313
Devlin	97	119	308
Totals	477	585	1507

NEWTONS			
Coleman	103	99	312
Whipple	86	107	291
Whalen	85	97	283
Stagnum	108	94	301
Marcel	93	92	254
Totals	521	491	1524

JEWELLS			
Lynch	93	110	304
Shurt	84	90	259
Murphy	89	116	306
McGuire	97	103	307
Devlin	112	85	297
Totals	489	489	1481

CRESCENTS			
Concepcion	88	89	255
Donohue	85	108	295
Johnson	85	108	295
Lech	109	87	295
Jewett	89	109	307
Totals	474	476	1468

TRIANGLES			
Lyness	92	114	307
Maguire	100	89	293
McGuire	96	103	299
McGuire	112	88	298
Burns	85	105	297
Totals	522	486	1476

CENTRAVILE LEAGUE			
The Barry Shoe Shop team flashed a total of 1558 last night against Scudding in the Centralville Minor league and took four points. Bellmare rolled a nice total of 344. The Five Hearts also were in good trim for one string which boosted their total over the 1500 mark and it them get out of the match with two points.			
The scores:			

BARRY SHOE			
Bellmare	195	150	344
Perrault	82	109	291
Davis	102	84	291
Lech	80	98	267
Lech	102	99	292
Totals	481	529	1525

SPAULDING			
Hesset	85	112	321
Madden	107	86	294
Phil	81	121	308
Gorman	102	86	295
Mullen	105	102	312
Totals	479	507	1492

FIVE HEARTS			
Desrosiers	92	107	299
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Laquette	109	81	292
Boucher	94	99	292
Totals	470	479	1512

OTTAWA			
Taylor	84	99	283
Gilley	119	102	308
Kierstead	93	104	292
Noel	89	102	291
Boat	102	110	298
Totals	471	521	1494

BROADWAY LEAGUE			
Ten games were pulled last night in the Broadway league at the Marjoram alleys. The Rumbles and Buckdicks broke even after a nip and tuck contest and the Breezes and Indians could do no better than split the points evenly. The scores:			
BANDITS			

A. Shugart	82	97	280
Matteotti	81	89	259
W. Madden	77	81	258
McGuire	98	108	304
Broadbent	117	114	314
Totals	471	486	1494

RAMBLERS			
T. Smith	89	91	279
Cadden	107	115	324
McGuire	92	77	269
McGuire	82	86	261
O'Brien	88	96	280
Totals	462	461	1408

BREEZES			
Lynch	78	81	263
Shugart	92	86	280



LEON KIMM
Chicago Skater Who Will Appear Against Al. Nebes at Rollaway, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Leon Kimm, who is hailed by western experts as the coming world's champion roller skater, will make his first appearance in Lowell, at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tomorrow night when he will open a series of three nights' skating with Albert Nebes of Lowell, eastern champion, and a candidate for the world's championship. Both are well trained and the indications are that Lowell fans will be treated to some of the best skating ever seen in this part of the country.

A glance at the following will convince the most skeptical that Kimm is some skater. He won the world's amateur championship in April, 1912, at the Riverview rink, Milwaukee, Wis., from a field of 50 skaters from all parts of the world. Won the International championship at Wayne

Gardens rink, Detroit, Mich., in May, 1912, setting a world's record for a flat track, making a mile in 2:57 1/2. He defended the amateur championship at Palace rink, Detroit, Mich., in March, 1914. Did not lose a race from the time he won championship in 1912, until he retired from the amateurs at the beginning of the 1915 season. Since then he has met some of the best professionals in the country, winning practically all his matches. He has beaten Conne, the champion, but not in a championship race.

Nebes' ability is well known to all, he having beaten practically every man in the eastern section of the country. The winter of these races will be the logical contender for a championship race with Conne. The race tomorrow night will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Phillips of this city all over the year in his 12-round bout for the lightweight championship of the state at the Rhode Island A. C. last night, but the best he got from Referee Finnell was a draw. The majority thought Blades won.

EDDIE MURPHY BEATEN
BY JOE CONNELLY

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Eddie Murphy's comeback efforts got a severe shock last night at the Armory A. A. when Joe Connelly of Charlestown won the decision over the South Boston boxer in their 12-round bout.

The rivalry between the pair was keen and the largest crowd of the season turned out.

The rest that Connelly has had has helped him, for he fought with his old-time snap, while Murphy only at times showed as well as no did in their previous battle.

For the first four rounds it looked as if Murphy was going to best Connelly in the same manner that he did Terry Brooks, the South Boston boxer, who worked his left in good fashion and displayed cleverness in blocking.

Connelly managed to get in some left and right body blows and they seemed to slow Murphy up considerably. From the seventh round to the finish, Connelly was in the lead. He rushed Murphy around the ring, occasionally sending a left to the face or landing a short right uppercut.

There were several hot exchanges in the closing rounds. Both boxers were tired at the finish.

When Connelly was given the decision, there was not a murmur of disapproval for the Charlestown boy had won by a good margin.

FULTON DEFEATS COWLER
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fool Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Cowler of England in the first round of their 16-round match in Brooklyn last night. Fulton weighed 215 pounds and Cowler 208 1/4.

Fulton was very effective work with his left, scoring hooks and jabs to the face. Cowler sent in several hard body blows and brought his right to the head three times. Fulton, however, kept on the aggressive and with a left hook to the jaw floored Cowler for a count of six.

The English heavyweight arose groggy and another left to the jaw ended the contest.

AB CHUNG BEATEN TWICE
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 10.—Bertling Downey of Bangor fought Harry Ab Chung of Salem to quit in the fourth round at the Arena last night. Ab Chung then went on with Young Sullivan of Bangor and was knocked out in the third round.

Downey and Eric McIntyre boxed an exhibition bout of four rounds. Eddie Leckers of Oldtown knocked out Young Mishon of Orono in the second round of their six-round preliminary.

DOWNS AND CHAKAS DRAW
CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Owing to the fact that Johnny Downes of Boston was three pounds overweight, the bout of 12 rounds, scheduled with Kid Chakas at the Cape Ann Social club, was cut to six rounds, with the agreement that if both were on their feet at the end it would be a draw. Both boys were somewhat shortened. Jimmy Lynch of Boston and George Brooks of Cambridge put up a lively four-round set.

YOUNG BLADES GETS A DRAW
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10.—Young Blades of Woonsocket knocked Joe Brown of Pawtucket in the fourth round of their six-round preliminary.

Brown	81	99	71	254
Blades	82	86	99	255
Morrison	102	84	89	271
Totals	455	456	295	1281

INDIANS			
Morrison	78	81	259
McVey	67	84	255
P. Smith	90	85	251
McVey	75	82	

GEN. VILLA SENDS TROOPS NORTH FROM PARRAL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Government agents received a report today which was accepted as authentic that Francisco Villa has sent 3000 of his troops north from Parral to operate between Chihuahua City and Juarez with the intention of occupying the state capital and Juarez while Gen. Murguia is in southwestern Chihuahua. Foreign refugees arriving at the border today confirmed the report.

LAWYER AWARDED \$400,000

Justice Van Sieten of the Supreme Court Rules on Russian Cartridge Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Justice James Van Sieten of the supreme court decided that Charles Fuller, a lawyer of 115 Broadway, is entitled to receive \$400,000 as commission for getting a Russian contract for 1,000,000,000 cartridges for the Bradley Contracting company, even though his principals were unable to carry out the contract after it had been entered into.

A part of the agreement was that the Bradley company should purchase control of the Savage Arms company, but negotiations to this end failed. Mr. Fuller, however, claimed his commission of 40 cents a thousand cartridges on the ground that he had fulfilled his part of the deal.

The case came up before a jury last November, but ended when Col. Henry M. Bennett of Oyster Bay was arrested, charged with trying to bribe a juror. It was then agreed to try the case before a justice of the supreme court. The Bradley company will take an appeal.

POWDER PUFF LEFT TO MAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It is safe to assume that when the executors of the estate of Mrs. Isa M. Pike notified Chauncey B. Moorehead, 255 West Ninety-second street, that he had been remembered in Mrs. Pike's will his heart leaped with a thrill.

Mrs. Pike's will was filed in the surrogate's court yesterday. To Mr. Moorehead she had bequeathed the following items, to wit: One powder puff. A silver hand mirror. A cut glass perfume bottle. Mrs. Pike died in San Francisco on September 24 last and her estate amounts to about \$100. She left her Pomeranian dog, Freddie, to her cousin, Mrs. Florence Conkey of Hartford, Conn. She directed her executors to institute a number of suits against several persons with whom she had business dealings.

FINES FOR FAILURE TO VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An amendment to the Owen corrupt practices bill providing that every qualified voter who fails to vote in a federal election, except because of sickness, shall be subjected to a fine of \$25, was introduced by Senator Works.

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CREW SAVED AS SHIP WAS LOST ABANDONED

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—The captain and six men composing the crew of the British schooner Ewart Harris were landed here today from the British steamer Kolvinbrae, which took the men off their vessel about 700 miles east of Newfoundland on New Year's day.

The Harris was abandoned rudderless and leaking badly. She was bound from Cadiz, Spain, to St. Johns, N. F., with a cargo of salt.

THE BRITISH STEAMER ANDONI SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Andoni has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announced today.

RECORD BY GERMANY IN STEEL PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A report received by the department of commerce from Germany states that a record in steel production was made in October when 1,423,335 tons were produced. The production for September was 1,296,136 tons. In October the average daily production was 54,751 tons and in September was 53,534 tons. For the ten months ended with October, the total was 13,345,418 tons.

Information reaching the department is that there is no shortage in steel-making materials and coal, and that the resources of Germany's mineral centre are sufficient to meet any demand.

The shortage of rubber in Germany is shown by the fact that wooden tires are being used on bicycles. Rubber is being produced by the synthetic process, but it is too expensive for use on bicycle tires.

DOCTOR HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. Frank Weeks was arraigned in third district court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The court action was a result of an accident late yesterday in which the physician's automobile struck and fatally injured Antonio S. de Chaves, a Union street railway employee. The case was continued today until Feb. 10, pending action by the grand jury.

LEYLAND LINER TORPEDOED AND SUNK

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—The Leyland line steamer Alexandrian has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by the line's local officials today. The Alexandrian sailed from New Orleans Dec. 21, for Liverpool and carried about 7000 bales of cotton in addition to miscellaneous cargo.

PEACE DEADLOCKED SAYS DR. VAN DYKE

THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—In connection with the semi-official announcement that President Wilson's peace note was handed by the American minister, Henry Van Dyke, to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs without a request for support, Dr. Van Dyke said: "I did so because I was so instructed by my government. I was told to transmit the note simply as a matter of information. No request was added: 'What I cannot understand is the general misunderstanding of the note. It is expressly declared that it was not an offer of mediation nor a proposal of peace. It was simply a suggestion that the belligerents on both sides should state the terms on which they would be willing to consider and discuss peace.'"

"The entente has already done this with some clearness, and will probably soon do so even more clearly. The central powers have politely, even affectionately, but very practically declined the president's invitation to state their terms. That deadlock on peace talk at present. When both sides are equally frank the world can judge whether peace, which all just men desire, is near or far away."

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Support the city that supports you BELIEVE IN LOWELL

Support the home industries and merchants we will have permanent prosperity Keep the dollar at home you will see it again

N. E. DAIRYMEN FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Dairymen from each of the New England states met here today and formed a new organization to replace the New England Milk Producers' association. It will retain temporarily the old name and officers, headed by President E. O. Colby of Whitefield, N. H.

The first regular meeting of the new association will be held on Feb. 22.

ARGUMENTS IN ALLEGED BOMB PLOT CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The case of Franz Bopp, German consul-general in this city and four of his attaches or employees, charged with conspiring to destroy munitions consigned to the entente allies, obstructed shipments and otherwise violate United States neutrality will be in the hands of the jury in the United States district court today. Argument was completed by opposing counsel yesterday and Judge William Hunt was ready when court opened today to instruct the jury.

The prosecution has asked for no particular instructions. The defense, however, presented a voluminous request, urging instruction for acquittal on technical grounds.

INCREASE AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS

DIRECTORS OF PENN. R. R. CO. TO ASK STOCKHOLDERS TO APPROVE INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. today announced that the stockholders will be asked at the annual meeting March 13, to approve an increase in the authorized indebtedness of the company to the extent of \$75,000,000.

REPORT BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

BERLIN, Jan. 10, via wireless to Sayville.—"According to the Basler Anzeiger," says an Overseas News agency announcement today, "the British armored cruiser Shannon of 14,800 tons was sunk in November last through a mine explosion."

DENIED BY BRITISH
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DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10.—R. W. Potter of Worcester was elected president of the Massachusetts Dairymen's association in its session here today. W. E. Stillwell of Montello was made a member of the board of directors.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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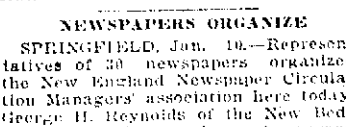
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THIEVES IN CHURCH

Another break has been reported to the police and this time it was in St. Joseph's church in Lee street, and again it is believed the work was that of boys, for small foot prints were found on the snow near the building. The intruders entered the church Monday night by removing a stool screen from a window in the lower part of the church, and by breaking the window. They broke a lock on one of the confessionals and also forced one of the poor boxes. They did not get anything of value, however.

BRITISH INSPECTORS

A very enjoyable theatre party was held last evening at Kelt's theatre by six of the British inspectors from the Newton Mfg. Co., including Miss Margaret Roarke, Sadie Sullivan, Ruth Jones, Margaret Crane, Margaret O'Connor and Mrs. Clough.

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FALL OF PANTZIN TO THE TEUTONS IMMINENT

Field Marshal von Mackensen is rapidly developing his attack north of Pokshani and already has succeeded in forcing a passage of the Putna, across which the Russians in southern Moldavia retreated after losing the Pokshani bridgehead position, protecting the Sereth line in this important central sector.

Von Mackensen's thrust here apparently has the railroad town of Pantzin for its objective, as Pantzin, which lies some 13 miles north of Pokshani, is on the short railway line from Terutichiu, linking the two north and south lines running through Moldavia behind the Russian front.

At last accounts the Teutonic forces were only some five miles from Pantzin, the capture of which will interfere seriously with the movement of Russian troops and supplies to the railway running northwest through Ocna and virtually paralleling the Moldavian frontier line.

Russians in Retreat

While the German headquarters statement today only claims the gaining of a footing on the opposite bank of the Putna immediately to the north of Pokshani, the Russians have been cleared entirely from the vicinity of that stream towards the southeast and have been forced to retreat back of the Sereth river itself, the last of their defensive positions along this line.

Nearer the Danube, Berlin indicates that stubborn counter attacks have been made by the Russians but declares the Austro-German positions have been maintained against these thrusts.

In the battles of the past two days the Teutonic armies have added some 1450 prisoners to the 5500 they took in the previous operations around Pokshani.

New Russian Offensive

Considerable importance is attached to the offensive military commentaries to the Russian press, which have opened in the Riga region in the northern end of the Russian front, which is believed to have the capture of the important German base of Mitau for its objective. Berlin, however, while conceding that the Russian attacks are developing notable strength declares that the assaults along the line in this sector were without success.

TO ACCEPT ALLIED ULTIMATUM

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Greek council of ministers favors the acceptance of the terms of the allies' ultimatum, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

GUARANTEES SATISFACTORY

ATHENS, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—It is announced in government circles that the guarantees given by the entente against extension of the influence of former Premier Venizelos are regarded as satisfactory and that a reply to the ultimatum of the entente will be delivered tomorrow, (Wednesday).

ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 10.—There were no im-

portant developments on the French front last night, the war office announces.

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Rain has interfered with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced in today's statement.

CONFIDENCE IN ROMANONES

MADRID, Jan. 10, via Paris.—The king's renewal of confidence in the Romanones ministry has produced an excellent impression, the more so as it was only given after the sovereign had consulted the highest personages in the country who were unanimous in advising the retention of the government in power. Premier Romanones was actuated in asking re-instatement of the royal confidence by the violent campaigns recently carried on against him. The government is now believed to have all the prestige necessary to face the external and internal problems. Parliament will reconvene Jan. 23.

RENEWED RUSSIAN ATTACKS

BERLIN, Jan. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Renewed Russian attacks with stronger forces were made yesterday southwest of Riga, near the northern end of the Russo-Galician front. The war office announces that these efforts were without success.

RUSSIANS BEATEN BACK

BERLIN, Jan. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Counter attacks made by the Russians yesterday along the northern Rumanian front were beaten back with heavy losses it is announced officially. The Russians were driven back farther along the Kasina valley. Teutonic troops advancing north of Pokshani gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river.

Beyond the Putna the Russians were compelled in one sector to retire from their positions and retreat behind the river Sereth.

COLLAPSED WHEN SHE DISCOVERED FIRE

Mrs. Charles Rodis of 347 Market street, was so much frightened this afternoon when she discovered fire in her home, that she became unconscious. She was removed to a neighbor's house where she was given treatment.

At about 1:25 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Rodis, who occupies a tenement on the third floor of the building owned by the Hadley estate, detected smoke in her bedroom. Upon investigation she found the clothes closet ablaze. It was then that she shouted and fell to the floor unconscious. In the meantime someone saw smoke issuing from a window and sounded an alarm from box 13. The department responded quickly and with the aid of chemicals quickly extinguished the blaze. The damage will amount to about \$50. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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PROMINENT CARTOONIST DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Luther D. Bradley for many years cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News died of heart disease at his home last night. Mr. Bradley's political and war cartoons have attracted international attention. He was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1853.

EATING SCIENTIFICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY ADDED TO THE DUTIES OF A POLICEMAN



NEW YORK POLICE "DIET SQUAD" AT WORK

Twelve husky and hungry young rookies from the New York police department training school gathered around two tables at 47 Lafayette street and began the first meal in an economic diet test under the supervision of the Life Extension institute, which hopes to show that an individual can live cheaply and satisfactorily despite the present high cost of food. In the test the cost of food per man is estimated at 25 cents a day. The test is being conducted by Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the institute.

The cost of the dinner, which will be the heaviest meal of the daily menu, was a fraction less than 10 cents for each man. The meal consisted of lamb stew with vegetables, steamed apples, bread, butter, coffee and gingerbread. At its conclusion all of the policemen praised the quality and expressed satisfaction with the quantity of food, and each promised faithfully not to partake of food anywhere but at the scientific diet kitchen during the next twenty days. "That portion of the stew which just passed me on the way to the tables looks pretty good and nourishing," commented Commissioner Woods, who, however, did not partake of any. In a brief talk to the squad he advised them to carry out

the test honestly by abstaining from all other food. He told them they were doing a service to the public and to the department. In the upper picture are seen the members of the diet

squad dining scientifically and economically, with Commissioner Wood (left) and Dr. Fisk in the background; lower picture, the dietitians preparing the meal under Dr. Fisk's supervision.

Seen and Heard

"The bride was given away by her father." This we read in reports of weddings and it makes us sad. Her father ought to be the last man in the world to give a girl away.

"As I was crossing the bridge the other day," said a Centralville man, "I met Jack O'Brien. O'Brien says I, 'how are you?' Pretty well, thank you, Brady says he, 'I, that's not my name.' 'Faith,' says he, 'and mine's not O'Brien.' With that we again looked at each other and sure enough it was neither of us."

Too Awfully Discreet

A woman asked her maid-servant to mail several letters for her, and afterward learned that two of them had not been addressed. "Why did you mail them, when you saw they were not addressed?" she asked. "I thought you didn't want any one to know who they were for," was the frank reply.

No Doubt About It

Girls' Father (sharply)—What are you driving at? Nervy Suitor—I don't see why you continue to misunderstand my meaning. I have tried to make it plain enough. I want to marry your daughter that's all there is to it. Do you follow me? But there was no need of this question, for as the young man turned to leave, he had tangible evidence that his prospective father-in-law was following him closely.

Like Old Time Stories

Three trappers, Charles Leonard, George Weston and Bert Parker, reached Standish, Mich., from a hunting trip in the Lake Superior region and told of a race for their lives with a wolf pack while returning from their traps last week.

The men were on skates three miles from the nearest cabin when the wolves appeared. One of the trappers fired his rifle, and the wolves quickly took one of their wounded members to pieces, giving the hunter time for a start. Several times when the wolves were nearly on them this was repeated, the men said, until finally they reached the cabin of Louis Anderson on the lake shore.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

She Has a Heart

Mrs. Edgar Van Ethen, wife of a rich retired railroad man, who has a summer home near Ossining, N. Y., on the Hudson, picked up a dog her automobile injured in Livingston and motored eight miles out of her course to get it surgical aid.

The tramp fox terrier was bowled over by the big machine, containing Mrs. Van Ethen and her husband, for president of the New York Central lines. Mrs. Van Ethen, taking the dog in her lap, inquired where she could find a veterinarian. She had the chauffeur detain from Livingston to Elmford, and left the dog in a kennel hospital.

When everything had been done for its comfort Mr. and Mrs. Van Ethen motored away and returned to their apartments in the Hotel Ansonia, New York.

The "Greenback Squirrel"

In the east responsible for the "Greenback Squirrel." People at Chicago say that it is. This latest quaint dance custom in high society is generally considered to have been brought west by youthful collegians, home for the holidays, but, though it may be good form in the east, it is regarded with suspicion out there. What is it? Oh, beg pardon—

thought you knew. Suppose you are dancing, or about to be compelled to dance, with a lady whose grace, charm and agility are not—well, in short, that for any reason you wish you were elsewhere. Suddenly, behind the lady's back, you make frantic distress signals toward the stag line, holding up a hand with two fingers crossed. Possibly you may be compelled to signal with one, two or even five fingers, indicating a willingness to pay that number of dollars. But almost invariably a relief couple will be forthcoming to take your obligation. C. O. D. So you are rid of the maid or matron and the obliging chap who assumes her as his partner gets his reward.

To the Administration at Washington, District of Columbia

I've never had a friendly tip in all my cheerful life. For every dollar that I've had I gave that much of strife. Nobody ever came to me and whispered soft and low. A magic word or two which I could use to get the dough. I've always had to dig for mine and draw it week by week. But then of course I've never known a governmental leak.

I'd like to be a friend of him who writes the notes and things. And knows just what is going on with all of Europe's kings. I'd like to be the little guy of whom he thinks enough. To call him on the telephone and give him the inside stuff.

I'd like to play the market, too, with rich men fat and sleek. And gather in the millions from a governmental leak. I've never played a sure thing yet. I've never backed a cinch. For every dollar that I save I have to scrape and pinch. I'd like to find the easy way. I'd like to find the rope. That leads into the kindly man who spills the inside dope. Oh, mister wise, whoever you are, at Washington, D. C. The next time something good is ripe, please tip it off to me.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

FIGHT FOR "DRY" CAPITAL OPENS IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The fight for a "dry" national capital was transferred to the house today from the senate where the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia was passed late yesterday by a vote of 55 to 32. Advocates of the measure apparently are confident of favorable action in the house.

As it goes to the house, the bill would abolish saloons in the district and prevent the manufacture or sale of liquors within its limits, but would not prohibit their import for personal use. The measure would take effect Nov. 1 next.

One of the final acts of the senate was to reject by a tie vote of 16 to 16 an amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to citizens of the district.

NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED

The condition of Charles M. Wilbanks, president of the Old Lowell National bank, who is critically ill at his home, 109 Livingston avenue, is unchanged today, although he seems slightly weaker. He has not regained consciousness since stricken with a shock last Sunday morning.

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FINAL ARGUMENTS IN ADAMSON ACT CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Final arguments over constitutionality of the Adamson law were heard today in the supreme court, with Special Assistant Attorney General Hagerman, closing the case for the government. The justices continued to question the attorneys as they did yesterday and often interrupted arguments. In no other case of recent months has the court taken such a large part in the proceedings.

Maintaining power of congress to pass the law, Mr. Hagerman said it can be operated temporarily as the interstate commerce commission temporarily regulates rates.

"Is there any law of that kind?" asked Justice McKenna.

"It's done by the interstate commerce commission in daily practice," said Mr. Hagerman.

"There's no claim that this law is confiscatory," the attorney continued. "Congress acted in its discretion, a discretion with which the judiciary has no power to interfere."

"Oh, no one claims that the court suggest its discretion for that of congress," interrupted Chief Justice White.

When Mr. Hagerman said the legal presumption—all presumptions—are in favor of validity of an act of congress the chief justice interjected:

"I don't believe it means to go that far—on all presumptions, but every reasonable presumption."

The federal employers' liability, hours of service, pension and other laws were cited by Mr. Hagerman as precedents of the attention of congress to contracts of employment.

When Justice Pitney asked if these laws were analogous to rate regulation, Mr. Hagerman said:

"I'll admit the question in this case goes a little farther than that you have heretofore decided."

"The court called attention to the fact that photos stand on peculiar grounds, because of the character of employment," the chief justice interjected.

"You've said in other cases (by inference) that the power of congress exists to fix the wage," Mr. Hagerman answered.

Justice McKenna said he would not admit that the right to restrict contract is a grant to control contract.

"I'm not saying the question is at all applicable, not in the slightest degree," the chief justice interjected, "but could a state legislature, in regulating real estate transfers pass an act fixing the price for which every man should sell his house?"

REPORT GERMAN RAIDER SUNK IN ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, both as to the identity of the vessels engaged, and the locations of the encounter.

Coupled with these reports was a statement today by the Lamport & Holt line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was in one of the paws of Bermuda. Officials of the line said they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that their information was unofficial.

The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on Nov. 23 for New York.

PROF. WENDELL OF HARVARD RESIGNS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Barrett Wendell, for 18 years professor of English at Harvard university was announced today. In accepting his resignation the Harvard corporation voted to make him emeritus professor of English. Prof. Wendell will retire at the mid-year. Most of his courses will be assumed by Prof. Bliss Perry.

The corporation also announced that Raoul Blanchard would be exchanged professor from France to Harvard for the second half year.

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Today's Fashion Hint



Worn with a hunter's green velvet suit is the striking set of white angora, strapped with silken cords. With the white feather bow goes a chee hat of white felt, across the crown of which waddles a young chicken with iridescent heads for pinfeathers.

PRONOUNCED COLD WAVE COMING THIS WAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A pronounced cold wave of several days duration is predicted to overspread the middle Atlantic and New England states, the Ohio valley, the lake region and Tennessee, Thursday or Friday.

Storm warnings were ordered on the coast from the Virginia Capes to Eastport, Me.

GRAND JURY UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The authorities are having some difficulty in fixing responsibility for the collapse of the buildings 21 to 29 Portland street, October 26.

For two days the grand jury has been hearing evidence in the case. Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber has presented a number of witnesses.

That an explosion caused the buildings to fall is declared to be obvious from the facts disclosed by the inquiry, but to place blame for the cause seems to be nearly impossible. It is a theory of some that a time fuse was used. Strong motives for the demolition of the structures seem to apply equally to several persons.

It is probable that the investigation will be put over till next month in the hope of securing additional information.

In view of the rumors prevalent soon after the fall of the buildings that a detonation was heard coincidentally with the collapse, Dist. Atty. Pelletier decided to have an investigation, and officers were detailed on the case. The witnesses they found were presented to the grand jury at its special sitting.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WAR MAKES DISCORD IN LIVES OF OPERA CONTRALTO AND TENOR



MME. MATZENAUER, HUSBAND AND BABY

It was made known that the separation of Mme. Matzenauer from her husband, Ferdinand Fontana, both members of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, and the divorce suit subsequently brought by Mme. Matzenauer against her husband were due in part to their differing sympathies in the present war, when Ferdinand Fontana filed an answer to his wife's divorce suit. The defendant not only denied the charges against him, but asked for a separation on the ground of cruelty. He had left this country for Italy when his wife got the evidence on which she based her divorce suit, and the papers were served on him by publication. He has since returned to defend the action.

The part played by the war in the differences between the Austrian singer and his Italian husband is set forth in the answer of the tenor, in which he says:

"The war now pending in Europe caused her to continually accuse me of being responsible for the death of her people. She was always quarreling with me over the war and accusing me. When I went to our camp in the Adirondacks in the summer of 1915 I found that she had hired all German servants, who could not speak English. She knew I couldn't understand them and that I annoyed me, but she refused to discharge them."

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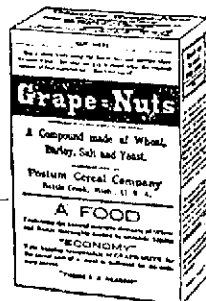
regardless of rising prices on other food commodities.

Grape-Nuts

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The King of Breakfast Foods Makes Brain and Brawn

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THRIFTY PEOPLE

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IT IS BETTER to get rid of a cold
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mack st.

D'ANTIN'S DEATH
WIDOW ASKS FEDERAL AID—
AMERICAN CITIZEN ORDERED
BACK TO MEXICO BY CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The sudden
death of Luis d'Antin, an American citizen
attached to the Mexican embassy
here, in San Luis Potosi, while en route
to Mexico City with Ellaso Arredondo,
Gen. Carranza's ambassador, has raised
a mystery that will be investigated by
the state department.

Mr. d'Antin, for several years chanceller of
the American embassy in Mexico City,
was recently attached to the Mexican
embassy here. He was said to know
more about Mexican affairs than any
other American.

Sec. of State Lansing was requested
in a telegram sent from New York last
night by the widow of Luis d'Antin
to order an investigation into the death
of her husband.

The Mexican consul general at New
York had informed her that d'Antin
had been taken into custody on a train
and died of hemorrhages.

d'Antin asserted that her husband
had complained of headaches for
several days before he left this country
with Ambassador Arredondo for
Mexico City, but showed no other signs
of ill health. He informed her, she
said, that the message recalling Mr.
Arredondo to Mexico City also had re-
quested that d'Antin accompany the
ambassador designate.

A Frenchman by birth, Mrs. d'Antin
said, her husband was naturalized as
an American citizen about 10 years ago.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL
Aid Association Held Annual Meeting
Yesterday Afternoon and Elect-
ed Officers for the Year

The members of the Lowell General
Hospital Aid association held their
annual meeting in the hospital hall yester-
day afternoon and during the ses-
sion considerable business was trans-
acted. The reports of the president,
secretary and treasurer showed a large
and prosperous organization and a
deal of effective work performed in
1916. It was stated that the number
of articles completed for use in the
hospital was 3972.

The election of officers was held
with the following result: President,
Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; vice presidents,
Mrs. H. A. Lambert and Mrs. A. L.
Paul; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner;
treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

Directors, representing various
churches: First Baptist, Mrs. J. L.
Paige; Calvary, Mrs. S. N. Harris;
First Congregational, Mrs. Willis E. Hatch.

First Presbyterian, Mrs. Harry
Dunlap; Mrs. William D. Munroe; Elton
Mrs. Fred Woodley; High Street, Mrs.
F. J. Boynton; Highland, Mrs. C. Mar-
shall Forrest; Kirk Street, Mrs. L. E.
Fox; Pawtucket, Mrs. Thomas Varum;
Trinitarian, Mrs. Walter L. Muz-
zey.

St. Anne's, Miss Jennie Bennett; St.
John's, Mrs. Thomas Mather.
Worship Street, Mrs. E. Mrs. Charles
Kiddler; Highland, Mrs. H. W. Hood;
St. Paul's, Mrs. George M. Clark; Cen-
tralville, Mrs. Russell Fox.

First Presbyterian, Mrs. J. M. Craig;
Unitarian, Miss Elizabeth Anderson;
Grace Universalist, Mrs. Henry Lock-
hart; Mission, Mrs. Ellen A. Stillings.

General committee—Mrs. Walter L.
Muzzey, Miss Annie Foote, Mrs. George
R. Dana, Mrs. Charles Frederick, Mrs.
A. L. Paul, Mrs. John Foster.

Purchasing committee—Mrs. Albert
Wilson, Mrs. Frank E. Kimball.

At the close of the business ses-
sion and interesting talk was given
by Dr. G. Forrest Martin on the mag-
nificent gift recently made to the hos-
pital by Frederick Fanning Ayer, and
at the close of his remarks he urged
the members of the association to ex-
tend their society to surrounding
towns.

TO CLOSE 100 DRUG STORES
BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday was the
last day of the extra time allowed by
the state board of registration in phar-
macy for drug store proprietors to
make applications for certificates to
conduct drug stores during 1917. It was
estimated when the board's office closed
for the day that about 100 drug stores
had failed to make application.

The board will notify the police
of the cities and towns that certain
drug stores are being conducted in vio-
lation of the law. This will mean that
the stores will have to suspend the sale
of drugs until the board decides to is-
sue certificates.

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THE OLD RELIABLE coal concern
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CLEAN COAL, delivered promptly by
union help. Quality and service.
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CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur
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Res. phone 5049-31; shop 1315.

CUSTOM TAILORS
January sale, Suits and Overcoats
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J. De Paulis, 180 Gorham st.

LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING
sanitary cleaning, dyeing, pressing and
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CHIMNEY EXPERTS
LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and
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DENTIST
T. E. MARR, D.D.S., 505 Sun blue
Hrs. 9 to 12; 1 to 5 Mon. Fri. Sat. even-
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LEARN TO MAKE your own clothes
at small cost; patterns made.
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GLORIA INVERVED GAS LIGHTS,
Regular price \$1.75. Electric
Shop, 62 Central st., 261 Dutton st.
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PLUMES cleaned and curled. Furs
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COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds,
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Watchmakers and jewelers, 7 Merri-
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LEGAL NOTICES
EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ES-
TATE

By virtue of a license granted to us
as executors of the will of Charles L.
Harmon, late of Lowell, in the County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, by the Probate Court
within and for said County, dated
December 23, 1916, we shall sell at
public auction on the premises here-
under described on Saturday,
January 13, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the
right, title and interest which the said
Charles L. Harmon had at the time of
his decease in the following described
property, to wit: A certain piece or
parcel of land situated in said Lowell,
county of Middlesex, this bounded
and described, viz: Beginning at the
northwesterly corner of the premises
on the Buttern road so called thence
easterly by land of Levi Edgell, now
or formerly, twenty-two rods to land
of E. M. Read, now or formerly
thence southerly by said Read land
about ten rods and twelve feet, thence
in a course a little more easterly four
rods to a stone bound, thence westerly
about ten rods and twelve feet to
said road and to a stone bound there-
at, thence northerly by said road
fourteen rods and twenty feet to
the Buttern road, being the same
premises conveyed to said Charles L.
Harmon by Willard Buttern by de-
ed dated June 27, 1874, as recorded with
the Registry of Deeds for the North-
ern District of said County, Book 107,
Page 144.

Terms will be made known at time
of sale.

LENORA E. HARMON,
CHARLES F. HARMON,
Executors of the Estate of Charles
L. Harmon.

36-9-15

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ROOM in an English speaking fam-
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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies
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in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

was owned by Mrs. Aldrich and the
other by a Brookline woman. The boy
lived at a time about equal distance
from the houses of both women. He
was sitting on the curbstone at the time
the dog bit his cheek and lip.

The dog bite produced the dog owned
by the Brookline woman and the re-
semblance between both dogs was
striking.

Judge Chase set aside the verdict
moved by Mrs. Aldrich after the case
went to trial yesterday for the second
time the parties came to an agreement.

**U. S. SHIP ABANDONED IN
THE NORTH SEA**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—News has been
received by the American consul here
to the effect that the American steam-
er Portland has been abandoned near
Bertholm in the North sea and that
the crew was landed by the Danish
motorship Brazilian.

The Portland, of 2258 tons gross,
sailed from Havre, Nov. 26 for New
York. In marine news from Norfolk
on Dec. 22 she was reported by the
Italian steamer Umbria as having been
without fuel and in distress near Ber-
tholm. A few days previously, anchor-
ing after the Umbria had made a vain
effort to tow her, but breaking away
on Dec. 17 and disappearing. She had
not been reported since. Previously re-
ports had been received from Har-
bour authorities that the Portland sent out
wireless calls, asking for assistance on
Dec. 17.

The Portland was owned by the Kerr
Steamship company of New York. She
was returning in ballast.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS
KILLED 4; CAPTURED 7**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Seven
prisoners were taken by men of the 1st
New Hampshire Infantry regiment in
their brush with filibusters Saturday
night near Zapata, Tex., according to an
official report at southern department
headquarters of the United States
army.

Fighting began when the New Hamp-
shire border patrol intercepted a large
number of Mexicans crossing the Rio
Grande, the report said. It is not
known how many men there were in the
filibustering expedition. Four of the
Mexicans were killed.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Virtually
every large city in the country was
represented at the 25th annual meet-
ing of the National League of Commis-
sion Merchants which opened here to-
day. Nearly one thousand delegates
were expected to attend the sessions.
Consideration of the proposal to es-

ablish a national marketing commis-
sion to occupy the attention of the
delegates at one of the meetings.

The object of the league as explained
by A. D. Hitz, the president, is to bring
about organization trade rela-
tions that would be impossible under
other conditions.

DOGBITE SUIT SETTLED
BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A settlement was
made yesterday in the mysterious dog-
bite suit of Hollis V. Mosher, a minor,
and his mother, Marion R. West of
West Medford, against the estate of
Mrs. Lillian M. Bright. The first trial re-
sulted in a verdict of \$200 for the boy
and \$100 for his mother.

The boy was bitten by a bulldog Feb.
17, 1915. Two dogs were produced in
court at the first trial. Each had the
same license number and being issued
in Boston, the other in Brookline. One

BASKETBALL GAMES
A team of All-Stars, composed of
Frank Loper, J. Kieran, Conner Des-
mond, Patrick McGowan and others
will play the Woodbine A. C. in the
Sacred Heart school hall on Andrew
street, tomorrow night. Between the
periods the Catholic parish will meet the
Sacred Heart parish club at the
Catholic club. The first game will start
at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to-
ward the benefit of the Catholic boys
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Count Ignatieff, Minister of Public Instructions, Also Resigns

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoft, has resigned. According to the Reuters correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Trepoft and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Prince Golitzine, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier. Senator Kulchitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction. M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

Alexander Feodorovich Trepoft succeeded Boris V. Sturmer in the premiership in November, 1916, his appointment being regarded as a victory for public opinion against so-called "unjust influences."

Soon after taking office, Premier Trepoft made his famous speech in the duma, in which he declared that the entente allies had agreed to the Russian claim to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement had been for a long time alleged, but never before had it been thus publicly and formally admitted.

During Premier Trepoft's incumbency there has been much discussion among the members of the duma and the obstructionist movement of some of the members was marked by somewhat serious demonstrations.

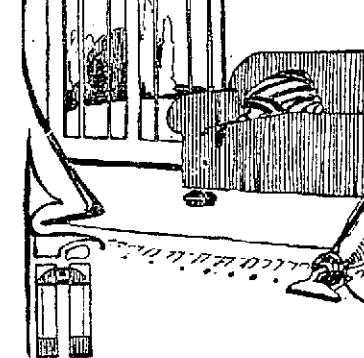
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SENATE VOTES TO MAKE NATIONAL CAPITAL DRY

Prohibits All Sales

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after Nov. 1, 1917, was passed late yesterday by the senate, and now goes to the house, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the senate was 55 to 32. Senators Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts voted against the measure.

Neither the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the district was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 12 to 12.

For the bill itself there were 28 democrats and 27 republicans, with 22 democrats and 19 republicans against it. All the progressives voted for passage.

The vote on passage follows: Ayes—Democrats, Ashurst, Beckham, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Johnston of South Dakota, Kern, Kirby, Lea, Martin, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Robinson, Shafter, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Vandaman, Walsh, Williams—28.

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Clegg, Clark, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fitch, Fitzgerald, Gallinger, Gurnea, Jones, Kenyon, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Polinder, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson, Works—27.

Total ayes—55.

Noes—Democrats, Bankhead, Brandegee, Culberson, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Hastings, James, Johnson of Maine, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Newlands, O'Gorman, Thelan, Pomerene, Reed, Samsbury, Smith of Arizona, Stone, Tillman, Underwood—22.

Republicans—Brandegee, Clegg, Dill, Fitch, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Penrose, Wadsworth, Weeks—19.

Total noes—42.

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HARTFORD, CT., IS BOMBARDED

New Machine Gun Gets Beyond Control of Testers

Hurled 500 Bullets a Minute Into the Business District

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of persons had miraculous escapes from death and considerable property damage resulted in Hartford's business section yesterday afternoon when a new machine gun shooting 500 bullets a minute got beyond the control of testers at the proving grounds of the Colt Patent Firearms company.

Although the factory managers acknowledged readily to the police detectives who rushed down to the plant that there had been a miscalculation on the proving range they were vague in explaining exactly how the gun became unmanageable. At police headquarters last night it was not known whether the Colt factory, which has tested its own guns for 50 years, holds a special permit to discharge firearms within the city limits, which is prohibited by an ordinance. Hartford citizens are earnestly discussing means of preventing another similar bombardment, at least until a foreign enemy appears and meets the Connecticut National Guard.

Col. William C. Skinner, president of the Colt company, refused to say if the gun being tested was one of the new Vickers machine guns which are being made at the Colt plant, in filling the recent \$10,000,000 order for the United States government. Col. Skinner denied the report that the gun had exploded and said the stray shots got away before the target was found and that all damage would promptly be adjusted by the company. He was glad there were not any fatalities and promised that the occurrence would never be repeated because the testers had learned their lesson and would have sufficiently large abatements to stop loose shots.

The Colt factory is located in the southwestern section of Hartford, about a mile from the most distant point at which a bullet was found. This was in the office of Dr. Frederick T. Simpson, at 122 High street, where a 45-calibre bullet crashed through a window and then pierced two walls in the house. A shower of bullets struck and almost penetrated one of the steel tanks of the Hartford City Gas Light company, about half a mile from the sun and scattered a number of workmen, who were filling the tank's ways and girders rollers. The dents in the tank are an eighth of an inch deep. Another batch of the 45-06 bullet struck St. Patrick's Catholic church, a stone edifice and pedestrians nearby picked up some of the battered bullets which had fallen from the sky.

A crowd of onlookers working on a new automobile building on Allen street, which is in the line of range with the church and Dr. Simpson's office, suspected for a moment that a German raider had crept up the Connecticut river and was punishing Hartford for its closed ports. For a moment they ducked below when the lead began whistling close to their ears.

Down at the fire house No. 6, which is very close to the Colt works, the men heard a fusillade of shots which hit the upper portions of the building and filled their way clean through the roof. The firemen, however, were not alarmed. This was the first time that the fire house received several bullets which entered one side of the building and went out the opposite wall. Several other buildings were reported to the police as having been struck.

NORMAL SCHOOL EVENTS SLATED FOR JAN. 17

On Wednesday evening of next week, Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, of the Lowell Normal school, will appear in a recital of songs at Colonial hall under the direction of the School and Society League. This is probably the first time that any organization connected with the school has attempted to conduct an activity outside the walls of the school itself, and the purpose is to enable the league to start a fund, which will make it possible to carry out projects for the entertainment of the future, in offering to the music-loving public of Lowell and vicinity a chance to hear this favorite artist, the students of the school feel that they are presenting an opportunity that will be appreciated, inasmuch as Mr. Brown, though widely known outside the city, has seldom sung in Lowell except in concerts at the school.

People who have not heard him sing have a rare treat in store. Those who know his singing will welcome this occasion to hear him once again.

The concert takes place on the evening of the 17th, the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Brown A. McCarthy of Boston, the poet and editor, will read from his poems in the Normal school hall. The public is invited.

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SUFFRAGISTS TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE

Senate Refers Measure to the Committee On Labor

Senator Morris Offers Order to Create Force of "Capitol Police"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson yesterday for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for a picket line by "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the president to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy, which began with the demonstration in the house gallery on Dec. 8, when a party of suffragists unfurled a votes for women banner while the president was making his opening address.

What the White House authorities will do about the pickets the suffragists intend to leave for developments. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union, formed the new plans and held a meeting at 10:30 for the "silent sentinel" campaign.

Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the president, ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. Because of the affair in the house gallery in December, there was some difficulty in arranging the audience, but the president consented to receive the women.

"I had not been apprised that you were coming here to make any representations or would issue an appeal to me," said the president. "I had been told that you were coming to present memorial resolutions with regard to the very remarkable woman whom your cause has lost. I, therefore, am not prepared to say anything further than I have said on previous occasions."

"I do not need to tell you where my own conviction and my own personal purpose lie, and I need not tell you by what circumstances I am bound as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party my commands come from the party and not from private personal convictions. My personal action as a citizen, of course, comes from no source but my own convictions, and therefore by position has been so frequently defined, and I hope so candidly, that I am not prepared to change to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader, that I think nothing more is necessary to be said."

Party Must Act

"I do want to say this: I do not see how anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that the democratic party is more inclined than the opposition party to assist in this great cause, and it has been a matter of regret to me and a matter of very deep regret that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of parties. Because in this country as in every other self-governing country it is only by the action of a majority of parties that things can be accomplished. They are not accomplished by the individual voice, but by concerted action, and that action must come only so fast as you can convert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to convert it in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe."

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TOUR WORKERS' BILL IN SENATE

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BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The tour workers bill, which provides that no persons employed in industries which run continuously through the 24 hours of the day shall be compelled to work more than eight hours in any one day was presented for the consideration of the 1917 legislature at yesterday afternoon's session of the state senate.

The petitioners for this legislation are Senator Edward U. Morris of South Boston, Wendell P. Thore and Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer, all members of the special committee on social insurance.

The form of the bill is somewhat different this year in that it provides that, except in cases of emergency, no person so employed, shall be "required, requested or permitted" to work more than 48 hours in any one week, nor more than eight hours in any calendar day.

Emergency cases are defined to be "danger to property, to life, to public safety or to public health." Another exception to the 48 hour provisions is that it shall be lawful to request or require the workers to labor longer when repairs, renewal, adjustment or care of machinery or appliances in order to maintain the same in continuous operation.

The bill was referred to the committee on labor.

The senate took up the matter of improving the ventilation of committee rooms in the state house. Senator Chamberlain of Springfield urged action and the senate voted to refer the matter to the committee on state house and libraries which will investigate and report on the plans and probable cost.

Senator Morris offered an order, which was referred to the same committee, that there be created a force of "capitol police" to be composed of the watchmen employed in the sergeant-at-arms department, who shall care for and protect the state house grounds.

Orders for Travel Money

Orders to provide for travelling expenses of the committee on public institutions and committee on military affairs were introduced at yesterday's session of the Massachusetts house of representatives, indicating the purpose of these committees to begin at once their investigation of state institutions which seek appropriation of money. The bills were referred to the rules committee.

The committee on payroll reported an order, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules, to provide that a schedule for \$17,100 due members for travelling expenses be sent to the governor and council.

Legislative Committee Clerks

Legislative committee clerks met yesterday and elected clerks as follows: Election laws, Channing A. Bennett, Springfield; public lighting, Arthur L. Naxon, Haverhill; railroads, Thomas H. Duncanson, Boston; social welfare, William G. Lord, Athol; agriculture, Eddy P. Dunbar, Bridgewater; banks and banking, Benjamin F. Charles, Fall River; public health, Fred J. McNulty, Boston; rules, Robert J. Kent, Haverhill; harbor and public lands, Walter Hayes, Scituate.

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UNITED STATES DEFENDED BY BERLIN PRESS

Senator McKnight of Medford Files Bill in Legislature

Plan to Pay Late Councilman's Salary to Daughter

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 10.—The delivery of American ammunition to the belligerents is defended by the Lokal Anzeiger, in connection with its comment upon the opinion voiced by Ambassador Gerard at the dinner given him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade.

The paper says it has the greatest satisfaction concerning Mr. Gerard's utterances, but some doubt as to the finished diplomacy of some parts of his address. It takes decided issue with that portion of the press which has been more or less savagely criticizing him and the whole idea of giving the banquet in his honor.

There are, unfortunately, says the Anzeiger, "too many people in Germany who regard us degradation any result achieved by yielding, and who believe anything not gained with the fist. Meanwhile, the number of Germany's enemies has so increased that it is desirable to build golden bridges for those real or would-be enemies who manifest a desire to revise their earlier opinions."

In its defense of the delivery of American war munitions, after expressing gratification that the tide of criticism in the German press has receded, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "It must always be recalled to the German 'Yankee haters' that their standpoint is legally wrong, that the Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make deliveries of munition and that Germany's representatives in that convention expressly opposed changing this clause."

"Despite the large number who loudly proclaim that one more enemy would not harm Germany, there still are wide circles of persons who would like to see the war brought to a close without an accession to the ranks of our enemies, especially of an opponent truly not to be underestimated. For these reasons alone it seems useful to meet halfway those who are or seem to be ready to work with us and go our way."

"TOO BE RUTHLESSLY SUNK"

"We Cannot Answer to Man," Says German Paper, "When Hour Comes to Destroy Every British Traveler"

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 10.—In its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, says: "Why should not the Americans entertain the friendliest feelings for us, and let us do everything they wish?"

"We do not try to overlook the fact that Mr. Gerard attaches conditions which are not unsubstantial to his peace testimony. When he ventures to speak of peace and friendship extension only as long as his official intercourse in Germany is with the man who created the hitherto prevailing political relations of Germany with America, he